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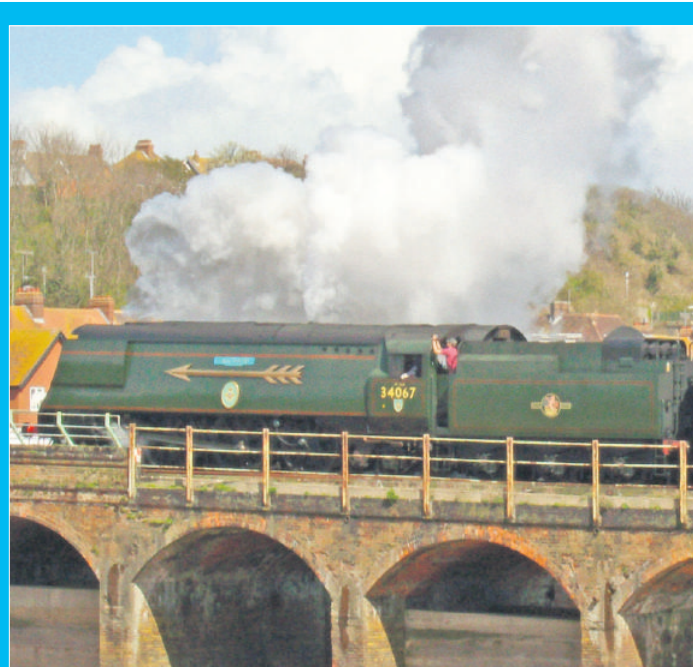
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## NEVER SAY NEVER...

Once thought to be the last train out of Folkestone harbour, The Golden Arrow departs in a cloud of steam. But exciting plans are now under way to restore this most historic and atmospheric of lines.

## EXCLUSIVE

BY NICK AMES

A BID to build a new rail line commemorating Folkestone's heritage is set to be revealed on Sunday at a meeting in the town's Grand Hotel.

The Remembrance Line is the name now given to the old harbour branch line, which was set to be demolished following the final appearance by a steam train earlier this year.

Thousands gathered on the quayside to witness what they thought would be the last locomotive to ever pull out of the station.

But plans are to be put forward by a newly-formed group – the Remembrance Line Association, which has just come into existence.

This name has been chosen as the harbour station was the final departure point for thousands of soldiers in both world wars – but especially the 1914-18 conflict, when so many left for the trenches from Folkestone, never to return.

A museum alongside the railway line and station would record these historic events.

The group – which includes servicemen's organisations, rail enthusiasts, artists and engineers – intends to raise funds to renovate the track, the signal box and the station.

A spokesman said: "We want this infrastructure to be operational and provide a practical working link with other train and maritime operators throughout the country so that it has access to Network Rail's national rail system."

Ultimately the group wants to have facilities for services from London to connect with a new cross-Channel service to France which would in turn link up with Continental rail services.

Tourist trips would also be run to battle sites in northern France and Belgium and other places of interest.

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# Passage to India via Platform 2

■ BY NICK AMES

KOSOVAN immigrant Luljeta Juniku will be swapping her home in the UK for India by joining a group of 18- to 25-year-olds taking part in volunteer aid work.

She is part of a new free Government-funded volunteering scheme called Platform 2.

It is aimed at raising awareness of global development among young Britons who would not normally be able to afford the opportunity to volunteer overseas.

Organised by Christian Aid, BUNAC and Islamic Relief, the 10-week placement will see Luljeta, 19, from Folkestone, living and working alongside volunteers on community projects.

The teenager arrived in the UK from Kosovo at the age of ten and remembers the poverty and insecurity of her early childhood.

Luljeta said: "Platform 2 will give me the chance to learn about a new country, learn a new language and challenge myself."

"I think my Kosovan background will make it easier for me to understand and face the poverty."

Project manager Mark Vyner said: "These young adults are about to have an experience which will transform the rest of their lives."

"Not only will it give them a chance to learn about and get involved in the issues that shape their world, but we also hope they will learn new skills and unlock the potential with-



ASIAN ADVENTURE: Luljeta Juniku is volunteering for aid work north of Delhi

in to become better global citizens."

In India, Luljeta will be visiting the Kandi Drognu project in Himachal Pradesh, a state north of the capital Delhi.

She will work on a range of activities as part of this long-term development programme.

Due to the difficult terrain and remoteness of the region, few Indian government services or charity organisations have been able to work in the area, where most of the population live on less than 50 pence a day.

Activities will include building toilets, renovation of schools and sports facilities, computer training, English lessons, family planning, plus HIV, hygiene and sanitation education.

## Chemical alert evacuation at sports centre

TWO boys were taken to hospital after a chemical spillage led to the evacuation of Folkestone sports centre, which was being used by groups of children on school holidays.

Cleaning chemicals were spilt in a maintenance room at the centre, in Radnor Park Avenue.

Four fire engines attended the scene after the alert was raised.

Neighbouring residents were warned to stay indoors during the emergency.

Crews wearing chemical suits were called in to dilute the spillage.

Kent Fire and Rescue Service said hydrochloric acid and chlorine pool cleaning chemicals had been spilt.

"We were able to deal with the problem but ensured all possible precautions were taken to protect our crews and the public," said a spokeswoman.

The boys, both aged 10, were treated by paramedics for breathing problems and taken to hospital as a precaution following the incident at lunchtime on Wednesday.

They were released after observation.

## Party in the park with Churches Together

A MUSIC festival in Folkestone next month will feature local bands and entertainers.

Party in the Park, in Radnor Park on Sunday, September 7, has been organised by churches of all denominations which work together in the area.

The free event will start at 2.30pm and feature a puppet show.

One of the bands performing will be Churches Together, who play contemporary Christian music.

There will also be a barbecue with food available to all festival-goers.

## Broken-down vessel towed into harbour

DUNGENESS lifeboat was called into action during the early hours of Saturday and towed a boat and four crew to safety.

The 12-metre vessel had broken down on its way from Ipswich to Cardiff. The alert was raised at 12.45am.

The boat got into trouble three miles off Dungeness Point.

The stricken craft and its passengers were towed into Dover harbour for repairs.

## Amazed by maize maze

ANCIENT Egypt and the exploits of archaeologist Indiana Jones are the inspiration behind a giant maze - cut in maize - on Romney Marsh.

The Marsh Maize Maze is a mile inland from Dymchurch, set in six acres of cornfield with two miles of pathways.

It will be open for the rest of the summer until the crop is harvested to provide silage for local herds of milking cows.

Val Furnival, who is the brains behind the maze, said: "The crop will

reach six feet in September, but it is already high enough to provide pathways for people to explore.

"We have an Egyptian theme, with a pyramid and a sphinx formed by the paths, and other attractions such as a desert island for people to discover."

"There is a quiz for visitors to fill in as well, so anyone coming here gets to exercise their brain as well as their legs."

For a trip into the maze, go to www.yourkenttv.co.uk.



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# The Marsh: a top 10 gem of our own

■ BY NICK AMES

ROMNEY Marsh is one of the unique places of Britain, according to travel expert Simon Calder, who has been compiling a list of areas illustrating the "individuality and eccentricity" of the country.

The BBC Travel Show presenter has just finished a long search to find parts of the UK which celebrate its landscape.

Sponsoring the project is Best Western Hotels, which wants to "fly the flag for unsung destinations that this country has in bucketfuls".

## Beauty

Romney Marsh was chosen for "spectacular natural beauty" in the list of must-visit locations and hidden countryside, town and city gems.

Mr Calder said: "In the 1840s a local clergyman, Richard Harris, described the mysterious swamp as a land apart. He wrote that the world was divided into five parts, 'namely Europe, Asia, Africa, America and the Romney Marsh'.

"This extraordinary landscape is comprised mainly of blank meadows that struggle to clamber above sea level, separated by an arbitrary arrangement of neat hedgerows and punctuated by the steeples of long-

The ten unique places as denoted by Simon Calder are:

1. Saltaire, Bradford
2. Alnwick, Northumberland
3. Dittisham, South Devon
4. Callanish Stones, Isle of Lewis
5. Oxo Tower, London
6. Matlock Bath, Derbyshire
7. Romney Marsh, Kent
8. Aldeburgh, Suffolk
9. Sefton Park Palm House, Liverpool
10. Centre for Alternative Technology, Macynlleth

abandoned churches. Helping to track down the top ten unique places in Britain has been a joy.

"This is surely the time when we rediscover the hidden diamonds on our doorstep – and Romney Marsh is definitely one of the most valuable gems."

Emily Schnorr, of the Romney Marsh Countryside Project, welcomed the news.

She said: "The reason the Marsh is so unique is there is such a mix of different landscapes."

"There is the shingle of Dungeness with its wildlife and, less than half an hour away, the fields of St Mary in the Marsh, which looks like a different world."

"Since much of the area has been designated as Sites of Special Scientific Interest we have been able



UNIQUE: Dungeness lighthouse is part of what makes Romney Marsh so special

to do so much more to safeguard the environment. Recognition such as this is always good for us. The Marsh is a tourist attraction with things such as the light railway, but we can always do with accolades from people whose views are well respected in the field of travel and tourism."

## Wildlife walk on Creteway Downs

A GUIDED walk around Creteway Down in search of late-summer wildlife, with the possibility of a chance to see the Highland cattle which graze on the hillside, is being organised for next month.

The walk, on Sunday, September 7, will be led by Phil Green of the White Cliffs Countryside Project and last about three hours.

He said: "We will meet at the far end of Crete Road East opposite the Valiant Sailor pub in Capel le Ferne. A donation to our work is appreciated."

## Jazz at the Grand

JAZZ pianist Frances Knight will perform at Keppels nightspot in the Grand Hotel, Folkestone, tomorrow (Thursday). The concert is part of a series of jazz evenings at the venue.

Tickets cost £4 at the door. Jazz has become a fixture at the Grand, with bigger names and more prestigious acts being attracted.

Ms Knight will be accompanied by bassist Alex Keen and drummer Vince Clarke. The music starts at 8.30pm.

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# Tourism website aims to cash in on a boom

■ BY NICK AMES

AFTER attracting 379,175 internet hits, the Discover Folkestone, Hythe and Romney tourism marketing organisation has switched to a new interactive web system which provides visitors with more information and improved facilities to find and book inspected accommodation.

The move comes as Folkestone experiences an upsurge in visitors, thanks to attractions such as the Triennial and the credit crunch making holidays at home more attractive to budget-conscious Britons.

Businesses and attractions have reported an increase in tourism this summer, both among day trippers and those coming for a longer break.

Linked to a system operated by VisitKent and other information providers and to major search engines, the impressively new-look

www.discoverfolkestone.co.uk also gives local tourism businesses more opportunities to access regional, national and international markets.

Organisation manager Chris Kirkham said the website had been redesigned to showcase Shepway as one of southern England's most up-and-coming holiday and leisure destinations, attractive and interesting to visitors of all ages and interests.

He said: "The system is easy to navigate and provides instant and up-to-date information about where to stay, what to see and do, where and when festivals and events are being held."

"Links from a home page – which presents distinctive selling points of the destination – lead users to

detailed information to help them plan their visit and, if they wish, to book accommodation."

"An additional facility to buy tickets for entertainment and events in advance is in the planning stage."

## Bandstand

Folkestone has seen an upsurge in visitors this summer, helped by the Triennial and other attractions such as the concerts in the amphitheatre and at the newly-renovated Leas bandstand.

Music shows on the beach have also helped to swell visitor numbers, as have new events such as the sandcastle competition.

Traders along the Old High Street have reported increased visitor numbers and hoteliers say they are pleased with the level of bookings.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

More than fifty per cent  
of us extinguish habit

THOUSANDS of smokers stubbed out the habit last year through the NHS Stop Smoking Service, figures released last week reveal.

According to the NHS, around 17,000 smokers pledged to give up with well over half managing the feat.

Figures for the Eastern and Coastal Kent Primary Care Trust reveal 7,997 set a date to quit with 56 per cent succeeding. Medway reported 2,711 vowing to quit and 49 per cent achieving it. West Kent saw 6,790 signing up and 67 per cent succeeding.

Not such a plum deal for  
farmers of the soft fruit

A POOR plum harvest has hit the county's farmers and severe frosts earlier in the year are to blame for what could be the worst yield in a decade and a half.

Fruit producers have reported poor returns of the soft fruit after the cold spring stopped bees from pollinating the blossom.

The early plum blossom coincided with wintry weather in March, according to staff at the National Fruit Collection in Brogdale, near Faversham, which is the country's leading resource on fruit.

Channel populated with  
crocodiles and sharks

A STUDY into prehistoric conditions in the English Channel has revealed giant crocodiles, great white sharks and sea snakes were part of the undersea population.

Around 50 million years ago researchers found the whole of Kent – the Channel and France from the coast into what is now Paris was a tropical lagoon teeming with diverse marine life on the planet.

Natural History Museum researchers said the shallow waters were similar to the seas around Indonesia or Thailand today.

Track shows off winning  
formula as racer visits

FORMULA One sensation Lewis Hamilton will be in the county on Sunday to meet and greet his fans.

The racer will be at Brands Hatch for the popular international touring car series DTM. But the focus is likely to be on Hamilton, who will perform an on-track display and sign autographs for fans.

Hamilton, 23, who finished runner-up in his debut world championship season last year, will take his 2008 Vodafone McLaren Mercedes MP4-23 car around the circuit.

Wader numbers plummet to give 'early warning'  
**Weather changes get  
birds in a flap**

■ BY NICK AMES

CLIMATE change is being blamed for a change in the behaviour of the county's most commonly found birds.

According to the latest research, birds are laying their eggs earlier than 40 years ago, while coastal bird behaviour is also altering.

The trends are revealed in the latest State of the UK's Birds report – an annual publication produced by a coalition of conservation organisations looking at the fortunes of the UK's bird populations.

The report found wading birds, which visit Kent's food-rich estuaries and coastlines during winter from northerly and easterly breeding grounds, are changing their activity as a result of climate change.

Although the overall number of these birds increased by about 50 per cent up to the late 1990s, numbers have since started to drop.

Declines are particularly acute for several key species, including purple sandpipers, ringed plovers and dunlins, thought to be fuelled by the birds wintering elsewhere in Europe, where conditions are becoming more suitable.

The report confirms the dunlin, the UK's most numerous winter wader, is now at its lowest level since records began. Although still found in internationally important numbers in the Thames estuary, it has declined across the UK by 21 per cent.

The Thames estuary is also internationally important for ringed plover, with the Medway



**COLD FEET:** The dunlin (left) and chaffinch are two of the birds with recently reported behavioural changes



Picture: Dunlin: SUE FRANTER/Ordnance Survey; Chaffinch: BOB HALL (both rspbimages.com)

classified as nationally important for the species.

The report found numbers to have reduced over the same time-period by 13 per cent, although numbers in Kent remain steady.

This highlights the importance of the county as a crucial safe-haven for birds escaping increasingly harsher conditions elsewhere.

In Kent gardens, information from the British Trust for Ornithology's Nest Record scheme shows the chaffinch is laying eggs about a week earlier than it did in the mid

1960s. Blue and great tits, robins and swallows are showing similar patterns.

The report also indicates song thrushes may be rearing fewer young during dry summers.

Hester Phillips, of RSPB South East, said: "This year's report shows that climate change is with us already and from our gardens to our seas, birds are having to respond rapidly simply to survive."

"As often before – birds are acting like the canaries in a mine shaft and giving us early warning of dangerous change."



## Charity challenge from the heart

WHEN Derek Harding was born with a congenital disorder which left him with two holes in the heart, his outlook was bleak.

Yet 43 years on, the remarkable man – who was the youngest ever child to survive open heart surgery – is pledging to compete in the gruelling London Triathlon.

Mr Harding, from Margate, was just two years old when he

went under the knife at King's College Hospital and now hopes by taking part in the event he will raise £1,000 for charity Heart Research UK.

The race involves a one and a half kilometre run, 40 kilometre bike ride then a 10 kilometre run.

He said: "After being introduced to this sport with a difference by my wife, three years ago,

I'm really looking forward to competing in the London Triathlon and raising money for such a worthy cause."

"I have a lot to be thankful for, without the innovative research funded by charities like Heart Research UK, I wouldn't have survived my third birthday."

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**NAMED:** A simple microchip will mean you are easily reunited with your cat should it become lost

# Chips are the solution to identity crisis

BY NICK AMES

THE county is currently undergoing a "cat-astrophe" after leading animal welfare organisation the RSPCA confirmed another rise in the number of abandoned felines.

It is the third consecutive year the figures have increased for the south east.

The number of cats reported to the RSPCA as abandoned rose from 2,048 in 2006 to 2,421 in 2007 across the south east region alone. In 2005 the figure was 1,718 and Kent has been particularly affected.

Across the county, RSPCA centres, branches, private boarding facilities and foster carers are full of cats, with hundreds in care.

The charity believes the increasing numbers may be due to a failure of cat owners to have their pets microchipped and many people going off on holiday and leaving their cats to fend for themselves.

Regional superintendent Paul Stilgoe said: "While the majority of owners are responsible, we still see people going away and not making provisions for their pet, together with those who do not want to pay for veterinary care and either abandon or give up sick animals."

Many of the cats collected by the RSPCA are thought to have caring families, but without a microchip there is no way of knowing where they belong.

Animal welfare manager Sue Knowles said: "We often pick up sick and elderly animals which may well have owners but they are reported to us as strays and we have a duty to take them in."

"They can then be rehomed with their owner having no idea what happened to them, simply because they have nothing to identify them."

"This places a huge burden on our animal centres and branches who take in more cats than they can find homes for. We are appealing to all owners to have their pet microchipped – it really could mean the difference between losing them forever or having them safely home."

"Neutering is also vital to prevent thousands more cats from becoming unwanted. Often cats have litters of kittens that owners can't cope with and they bring them to the RSPCA and other charities or even abandon them."

Microchips are one of the only permanent ways of identifying your pet should it become lost or stolen. More information on microchipping and neutering can be found at [www.rspca.org.uk](http://www.rspca.org.uk).

## Film is a purrfect look at cat centre

REPORTER Ed Hill takes a look around one RSPCA cat re-homing centre to see how the hard-working staff are coping with the ever increasing number of strays or unwanted pets being brought to them.

The centre in Ashford can accommodate up to 50 cats and 20 kittens at any one time. Cattery manager Leslie Young explains how the centre operates.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

### No sanctuary for festival in struggling economy

A NEW music festival set to attract fans from across the county has been scrapped – with organisers blaming the credit crunch.

The Sound Sanctuary event was due to take place over three nights next month in Bridge Park, Tunbridge Wells.

But sluggish ticket sales and the mystery withdrawal of a headline act forced promoters to pull the plug. Sugababes, M People and Jocelyn Brown were the three top draws of the event due to run from September 19-21. Which one pulled out has not been confirmed.

A spokesperson for the organisers said: "Sound Sanctuary launched in a year when the UK is experiencing economic slowdown and, along with other festivals, ticket sales have been slow. A few were sold but not enough. The state of the economy at the moment means everyone is cutting back."

"Some of our financial backers also decided the event just wasn't viable for them."

Refunds are available from point of purchase. Organisers vow to be back next year.

### Help to feed the animals during park workshops

VISITORS to one of the county's most popular wild animal parks are being given the chance to help enrich the lives of the animals.

Port Lympne, near Hythe, is hosting a number of hour-long 'enrichment' sessions throughout weekends in September, ahead of a permanent workshop later this year.

There will be the opportunity to make ice lollies for elephants, treat boxes for tigers or puzzle feeders for primates, participants will later see their work go into the enclosures.

The sessions take place on September 6, 7, 13, 20 and 21 at 10.30am.

### Get Down with some fun birthday record attempts

THE North Downs Way is to mark its 30th anniversary next month with a host of activities – including a bid to get into the Guinness Book of World Records.

There will be a number of guided walks, face-painting and story telling to mark the occasion on September 13.

Record attempts will be simultaneous cartwheels and 'snails on the face'.

It takes place at Withersdane Hall in Wye, near Ashford. Walks begin at 9am, with other activities getting under way at 12.30pm.

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	Sunday	12:27pm	5.6m
Dover	Saturday	10:05am	5.9m
	Sunday	10:57am	6.3m
Dungeness	Saturday	9:44am	6.4m
	Sunday	10:45am	6.9m
Ramsgate	Saturday	10:35am	4.5m
	Sunday	11:27am	4.8m
Sheerness	Saturday	11:15am	5.1m
	Sunday	12:16pm	5.4m
Whitstable	Saturday	11:25am	4.8m
	Sunday	12:23pm	5.2m



## AROUND THE WORLD YESTERDAY

Amsterdam	20°C	Madrid	32°C
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Barcelona	25°C	Paris	21°C
Beijing	28°C	Rome	27°C
Bombay	30°C	Sydney	16°C
Cape Town	13°C	Tenerife	28°C
Cardiff	17°C	Tokyo	25°C
Gibraltar	26°C	Vancouver	17°C
Hong Kong	32°C	Warsaw	18°C
Las Palmas	27°C	Wellington	12°C

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**MOONRISE**  
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**SUNSET**  
7.52pm

**MOONSET**  
6.28pm

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Canterbury	21°C	22°C	21°C	22°C	23°C	Maidstone	22°C	23°C	23°C	24°C	27°C
Chatham	21°C	21°C	21°C	21°C	23°C	Ramsgate	21°C	22°C	21°C	22°C	23°C
Dartford	23°C	23°C	23°C	24°C	26°C	Rochester	21°C	21°C	21°C	21°C	23°C
Dover	18°C	20°C	19°C	20°C	22°C	Sevenoaks	21°C	21°C	21°C	22°C	24°C
Faversham	21°C	21°C	21°C	21°C	23°C	Sittingbourne	21°C	21°C	21°C	21°C	23°C
Folkestone	18°C	20°C	19°C	20°C	22°C	Tonbridge	21°C	22°C	22°C	23°C	26°C
Gillingham	21°C	21°C	21°C	21°C	23°C	Tun Wells	21°C	22°C	22°C	23°C	26°C

## Hidden dangers of a stroll along the prom

A WALK along the coast may not be as good for you as was once thought. Bracing sea air has always been considered to be health-giving.

But scientists are warning that a stroll along the promenade at Folkestone or on top of the White Cliffs of Dover may be bad for you because of noxious fumes.

The investigation revealed that air pollution is a serious problem in seaside areas.

It comes from smoke emitted by ships which contains tiny sulphur particles, according to researchers at the University of California in San Diego.

Primary sulphate - SO<sub>4</sub> - is emitted when ships burn a cheap fuel called 'bunker oil'.

The substance has been associated with lung cancer in the past by some doctors.

Breathed in, it lodges deep inside the lungs and is impossible to dislodge as the tiny particles are a mere 1.5 microns across.

The investigation claimed that ship pollution could be responsible for 60,000 premature deaths a year worldwide and particularly emphasised the problems that the English Channel - the world's busiest shipping lane - poses to the environment.

## Fun day out at Pfizer

SHEPWAY and Dover residents took part in an East Kent Activities Day at the Pfizer Sports and Social Club in Sandwich - aimed at people with mental health issues.

They were given the opportunity to try out a variety of sporting and recreational activities including aerobics, football, golf, walking, badminton and even received tuition in skills from Kent Circus School.

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## QUESTION & ANSWER

### SARAH RICHARDSON



Q & A

Sarah Richardson is standing as a Conservative candidate for south-east England in next year's European Parliamentary elections. She lives in East Brabourne with her husband and daughter and speaks to Nick Ames.

**Q** How do you view the role of an MEP?

**A** I intend to speak up for the people of the South East in the European Parliament. I will be their voice in Europe, rather than Europe's voice here.

This is important because the European Parliament affects our lives in more ways than we may realise.

Pressure from Europe contributed to post office closures and the introduction of home information packs. Europe also runs our trade policy which affects the prices of food in the shops.

I want to make the EU more accountable to the British people and question the introduction of yet more directives and decisions over how our money is spent.

**Q** What is your response to the frequent criticisms of the EU as being dominated by French and German interests? Do you think there are national power blocs among EU member states?

**A** The last Conservative government pushed for the expansion of the EU to include new members such as Poland and Hungary.

I supported this and it has made it harder for France and Germany to have it all their own way.

There are some issues that we have to sort out, though. For example, the French concession of an extra European Parliament building in Strasbourg, in addition to its main home in Brussels. This costs tax-payers

£130 million a year and it should be scrapped.

**Q** How much influence do you think the European Parliament should have on British affairs?

**A** The role of the European Parliament should be to make sure Europe works in the best interests of the people, not to try to increase its power and influence in everyday life.

There are many issues – air and water quality, climate change, trade – which are international and I want to make sure the European Parliament gives fair consideration to the needs of the British people.

**Q** Should Britain adopt the euro as its currency?

**A** No. If we adopted the euro we would lose the power to control mortgage rates and prices in the shops.

**Q** Would you support greater European integration?

**A** No, if that meant more powers for Europe and fewer decisions made at home. I believe in an independent Britain with its own taxes, borders and currency.

I want to see more decisions taken closer to the people, and for people to have more control over their lives.

While I see value in working with our European neighbours on issues like trade and climate change, I balk at the idea of Europe setting our taxes or the creation of a European army.

**Q** What do you think of the Irish vote on the European treaty?

**A** That's a matter for the Irish and I only wish Gordon Brown had allowed the British to have a referendum.

Every time a nation has had a chance to vote on a more integrated Europe, it has rejected the idea. France and Holland, of course, have already rejected what is essentially the same treaty in their own referendums in 2005.

EU law states that all 27 member states must ratify the treaty before it can come into force.

Now that Ireland has failed to ratify the treaty, in legal terms it should be dead.

**Q** Should we have had a vote on it?

**A** Yes. We were promised a referendum in the Labour Party's last manifesto. Mr Brown has bottled it now because he can't face another humiliating defeat.

**Q** How far would you like to see the EU expanded?

**A** There needs to be a proper discussion of what we want Europe to look like in the future. I don't believe the EU should be an exclusive club.

We should actively consider the membership of a number of countries, such as Turkey, Croatia and Ukraine, if they want to join.



## Eastern and Coastal Kent

### Trialling extended hours for X-Ray services at the Folkestone NHS Walk-in Centre

The NHS Eastern and Coastal Kent is pleased to inform you about a temporary extension of availability and opening hours of X-Ray services at Folkestone NHS Walk-in Centre, part of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Radnor Park Avenue.

The extended X-Ray service is available now for three extra hours in the weekday evenings and all day Saturday to test the demand and impact of providing extended X-Ray department opening hours.

The temporary service is available six days a week until  
**Saturday 18th October 2008**

The opening hours during this trial period are:  
**Monday to Friday 9am - 8pm / Saturday 9am - 5pm**

To access this service you will need to receive an X-Ray as part of your treatment when visiting the Walk-in Centre.

It is hoped that this temporary extension will give patients an opportunity to have an X-Ray at a more convenient time. After the 12 week trial period the number of people using the extended services will be assessed to see if the extended hours should be made permanent.

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# New venture goes for the hard shell

BY NICK AMES

SNAILS in the bedroom might not be everyone's idea of a friendly night-time companion – but they are proving a success when it comes to exploiting the “slow food” market.

The molluscs do not have the worldwide appeal of the burger, or fish and chips – but as interest in exotic foods grows alongside desires for homegrown produce, an unusual UK market has emerged.

L'escargot is a favourite dish across the Channel, with the French flavouring the little beasts with garlic and butter.

And Helen Howard, from Littlebourne, near Canterbury, has now spotted a gap in the UK food-producing chain for locally-reared snails after her daughter attended an agricultural college in London.

So she turned a spare bedroom at her home into a farm for the shelled critters and is now supplying a number of restaurants across the county.

The snails are fed on dried milk and chalk, which helps to keep them healthy and their shells strong.

Ms Howard formed H and RH Escargot with her daughter and keeps 2,000 breeding snails in her terraced home, and demand from restaurants outstrips supply.

She said: “So far I am catering to a niche market – I sell to restaurants and pubs and also on occasions to members of the public who want to experiment a bit when it comes to food.

“I was quite that surprised pubs are giving them a try, but they are – usually with large amounts of garlic butter to make sure people who are a bit tentative can have a go at eating them.



**TASTY:** Helen Howard doesn't like to say 'garlic butter' but is determined that her slimy friends are not for keeping

“In other countries there are some differences in how they are dished up. For instance, in Italy and Spain, where they are also a delicacy, there is a lot of variety.

“I have heard of them being part of a beef stew – rather as oysters are. They can form part of a seafood platter with mackerel and prawns, or even go in a risotto. Mushroom is a very good accompaniment as the flavours complement one another.

“The main thing is that they have to be cooked properly. They need to be cooked slowly to avoid a rubbery, chewy texture.”

Ms Howard also admits to having some feelings of affection for her small animals.

“It's a bit like not mentioning Christmas to a turkey – don't say the words garlic butter,” she said.

“I made it a rule earlier not to try to identify them and see that they have individual characteristics, as sooner or later they are going to end up as part of a meal.

“The funny thing is their shells are all different, so I probably could identify them if I wished to do so. But at the moment they are strictly for the dinner table.”

## Employers are warned to take note of duties to workforce

TOP law firm Thomson Snell and Passmore is warning businesses across the county to ensure they are aware of current employment legislation and duties – including health and safety and paid holiday – towards their workers.

The move comes as the Government prepares a publicity campaign to highlight workers' rights and the setting up of a telephone hotline to deal with problems.

Nick Hobden, employment law partner at the company, said: “It will be even more important to check issues such as the minimum wage levels and the basic requirements for obligatory employment documentation to ensure employers do not fall foul of the law.

“The Government is committed to launching a more effective joined-up-approach publicity campaign to raise awareness of employment rights.

“Workers will be able to call a dedicated enforcement helpline to report mistreatment such as illegal – below the national minimum wage – pay rates.

“The Government is not satisfied that existing access to enforcement agencies such as the Gangmasters Licensing Authority or HM Revenue and Customs are providing adequate redress.

“So a new Fair Employment Enforcement Board with its own telephone help-line gateway to justice is to be set up this year to co-ordinate the work of agencies that, for example, check firms with responsibility for health and safety are taking proper steps to guard against risks of personal injuries to their workers.

“There is a huge amount of Government sensitivity towards vulnerable workers.

“While the new initiative does not mean any further statutory regulation will be implemented, the Government hopes this initiative will boost awareness of employment rights and ensure they are enforced.

“The initiative is likely to have most impact on employers who use ‘atypical’ workers such as casuals, self-employed independent contractors, migrant workers, agency workers, fixed-term workers, part-time workers, young workers and low-paid workers.”

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"I'm doing an NVQ Level 1 Professional Chefs course. The Academy can offer a lot more than the college, as I get loads of one to one tuition and we cook for the public in our own restaurant." (NVQ student)

Only the finest, fresh ingredients are used in the training kitchen, sourced locally wherever possible and there are even plans to develop a kitchen garden within the Academy grounds to provide quality seasonal produce for the restaurant.

The Academy really is a model of excellence and exceptional training in the field of Hospitality and Catering.

Since commencing their professional training at the Academy in September 2007 many of the students on the Catering course have achieved outstanding accolades in national, professional competitions, supported all the way by their team of dedicated tutors.

"I'm learning how to create top class food and definitely want to become a professional chef when I qualify. When I leave here I will go straight into work in the industry, hopefully in a top London restaurant. My plan is to get a few years experience under my belt and then bring those skills back home to Kent and open my own top notch restaurant." (NVQ student)

The Folkestone Academy still has places on its NVQ Level 1 and 2 Hospitality and Catering courses, amongst others for September 2008 entry. Further details of all sixth form courses are available on the website: [www.folkestoneacademy.com](http://www.folkestoneacademy.com).



# War through the ages

## Military extravaganza wows crowds

■ BY JON COATES

THOUSANDS of families flocked to the UK's largest military re-enactment event during the Bank Holiday weekend.

More than 35,000 people poured into the County Showground in Detling Hill from Saturday to Monday.

They were able to see the conflicts which have shaped the modern world brought to life with a bang at the Military Odyssey.

On a new larger battlefield, soldiers, tanks and aircraft fought key battles, allowing visitors to witness history unfold first hand.

Living history groups used a small village on the battlefield to create convincing scenery. A vast array of groups attended, covering diverse periods from the ancient Greeks, Vikings and medieval knights, to Napoleonic troopers, the American Civil War, the two world wars and Vietnam.

With both indoor and outdoor trade stalls and rare vehicles on display, the event offered a full day out for families.

Event organiser Gary Howard said: "It went very well. On the Saturday there was good weather, so the crowds were up on last year.

"The abysmal English weather struck on the Sunday, but we had a good turnout on the Monday.



**BATTLEFIELD:** A host of military re-enactments from Saxon times right through to Desert Storm formed the Military Odyssey show at the Detling County Showground over the bank holiday weekend. Pictures IGOR KUPCO

"We were lucky the aircraft were able to come over despite the adverse weather conditions, and it was quite a sight to see fighter and spotter planes appearing through breaks in the weather over the battlefield.

"All the events happened, there were no problems and we had about 35,500 people attend, which is the same as last year."

He added: "Military Odyssey has gone from strength to strength. We will be back next

year looking to put on an even better show."

The three-day event attracted many of the top living history groups from across the UK and Europe.

It featured contributions from groups representing Celts, Saxons, Normans, medieval jousting knights, medieval households and Napoleonic times, which included troopers from Poland, Russia and France.

The First World War was represented by aircraft from the Manston Air Museum along with the 10th Essex, the Birmingham Pals and the Royal Flying Corps contingent.

Visitors were able to find out about life during the Second World War with the airborne Screaming Eagles Living History Group, the 29th Historical Association, LHA, the 514th QM Truck Regiment Re-enactment Group and The Burma Mule Association, with their pack mules and other regiments.

Some of Britain's best Second World War groups joined the Allied Contingent, along with the Red Army's Second Guards and their Women at Work display, while the German Second Battle Group and other Axis Forces groups also appeared.

There was also the chance to learn more about later conflicts from organisations such as the Warsaw Pact Forces, the Vietnam Special Forces, Airborne and Fire Base groups, the American Infantry Preservation Society, the Desert Storm group and Her Majesty's Armed Forces.



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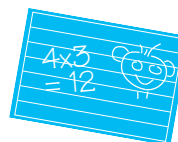
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## Harvey principal says results bode well for future

THE Harvey Grammar School is celebrating excellent GCSE results, with 33.1 per cent of students gaining A or A\* grades.

A total of 95.2 per cent of pupils also gained more than five GCSEs at a grade of between C and A.

Ten or more A grades were gained by pupils James Johnson, Thomas Ling, Charles Massey and Peter Thomas, among others.

Principal Bill Wright said he was delighted with the results.

He said: "These excellent results reward the hard work of pupils and staff. We look forward to the vast majority of our Year 11 pupils joining our sixth form for the start of the new school year.

"Our sixth form is large and flourishing and with our close links to local schools – in particular Folkestone Girls – we are able to offer a real opportunity for young people to invest in the future."

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# Pent Valley calls for GCSE papers to be remarked

■ BY NICK AMES

THE Pent Valley Technology School is looking forward to continued improvements in GCSE results after gaining a 27 per cent pass rate at A-C grades this year.

However, this could improve as more than 20 pupils have had their examination papers referred back to examiners as staff feel they could have been under-marked.

Head-teacher Mario Citro said he understood that so far the school was below the Government's 30 per cent mark – but still felt this year had been a success.

"We have improved on last year's figure, so that is a plus," he said.

"But people have to understand that the figure was set with comprehensive schools in mind. We have the top 20 to 25 per cent of our catchment area taken off and sent to



**GOOD GRADES:** Debbie Ferguson (left) and Samantha Crow both got the GCSE grades for which they hoped

grammar school – so we are doing well to approach the figure.

"My feeling is that we could even exceed the figure if the challenges are successful.

"In any case, we have been recognised by ratings which see how much more our pupils have achieved since they left primary school.

"Last year we were in the top 20 per cent nationally and this year I feel we could match that feat."

Pupils Samantha Crow and Debbie Ferguson, both 16, say they have benefited from the school's teaching methods.

"It's been good here," said Samantha. "I have got all the grades I needed to go on and study towards a diploma in applied science, which is what I want."

Debbie added: "I gained six As out of 11 passes and I'm off to Folkestone Girls Grammar, where I want to study Chemistry, French and Art.

"I'm not sure what I want to do – either police forensic work or fashion design.

"I know that's a bit of an odd coupling, but they are both real interests of mine.

"Anyway, Samantha and I are celebrating. It's party time when exam results come in and they are good."

## Hard work was worth it

YEAR 13 students at Folkestone's Pent Valley Technology College recorded an 86 per cent pass grade at A-level standard – with 23 per cent of them gaining A and B grades or equivalent.

Leading the way was 18-year-old Rachel Barr, who gained the equivalent of four A-levels at two A grades, a B and a D.

She will now study primary education at Canterbury Christ Church University.

"It's what I have always wanted to do," she said. "It was hard work, even a struggle at times, but really worth it.

"A lot of the work I did was at home or in my own time, so it was up to me to succeed. Now I'm celebrating."

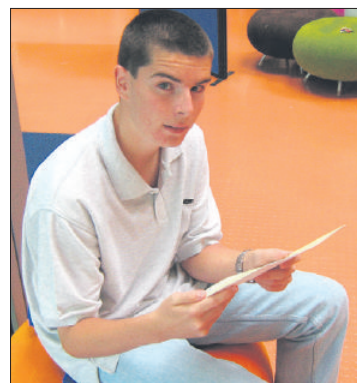
Other successes were recorded by Matthew

Parker, who gained three A grades in sports and performing arts disciplines; Adarsh Rai, who will study aerospace engineering at Swansea University after gaining three A-levels; Leah Staveley, who got four A-levels; and Miroslav Stockinger, who will go to the University of London after gaining three A-levels.

Steve Burnham, assistant head-teacher, said: "Obviously there is the odd glum face, but plenty of happy ones.

"Everyone who wanted to go on to higher education has the results to allow them to do so – maybe not at their first choice, but they have the opportunity.

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## You'll have to call us 'winning Poms' from now on, cobber

I HEARD someone on the radio going on about how we had "bought success" at the Olympics.

You know the views of these sort of people. We'd paid for better cycles with lottery money that could have gone to setting up a dance troupe for travellers.

Or we'd given the yachting crews funds that could have financed transsexual gender awareness courses for traffic wardens.

Why – when we have some thing to really get behind in a sporting sense – don't these moaners shut up?

For once, it wasn't about plucky Brits scraping a semi-final place, or first-round losers saying all they wanted to do to was "take part".

No. It was a team of athletes for whom coming second was not good enough.

Did you see the women rowers who lost out to the Chinese with a last-gasp finish? Silver wasn't what they wanted. They were crying on the podium because they thought they should have done better.

And talking of tears, what about the press

conference given by windsurfer Bryony Shaw minutes after her bronze medal? Her passion and excitement were wonderful to behold.

Yes, she might have overdone what the BBC referred to as "industrial language", but she was clearly living every moment of her success.

And if critics of the cyclists say they resembled robots underneath their Star Wars-style helmets, maybe that is because they have turned into winning machines.

So for a nation that had come to accept Tim "quarter-final" Henman, footballers who seem to have a pathological fear of a penalty shoot-out, and general underachieving in sports we invented, this is a new playing field. But it is one we are enjoying and could easily get accustomed to.

Which was the first country to start an anti-Brit campaign in Beijing? Step forward Australia. What was it again? Some joke about a lack of swimming pools and soap in Britain after Becky Adlington's two golds in the pool.

At the time of writing this blog we were five gold medals ahead of the whingers from Down

Under and one medal in total ahead – a score of 37-36. Are those who go on about "buying success" and too much investment in sport not enjoying that fact? Well, they must be Aussies.

Or German or French, two other nations left trailing in our wake.

So what now for London 2012? We have to build on our success as young people are inspired by Chris Hoy, Christine Ohuruogu, Victoria Pendleton, Bradley Wiggins, Germain Mason, Paul Goodison and Ben Ainslie.

The only shadow has been the announcement from Downing Street that there might not be the funds to give our 2012 athletes all the help they need, something which clearly helped produce our Great Haul of China.

The feel-good factor the nation experienced during the Olympics was worth every penny – but you can always rely on officialdom to spoil a good party.

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## TALK TIME

### HOLLY OSBORN

The senior marketing assistant at the Leas Cliff Hall says that variety is the spice of life when it comes to enjoying the packed entertainments programme at the Folkestone venue



#### Tell us about yourself

I grew up in Surrey and moved to Folkestone five years ago. My family has a lot of ties to the area – my grandparents would bring my dad to the caravan they owned in Dymchurch for the summer holidays. Years later, my parents returned with me – I remember coming to Folkestone for the rides at the Rotunda. I had all sorts of jobs before moving to Kent. My first was working in the stables at Mohamed Al Fayed's house in Oxted, which, although hard work, was great fun to be around his beautiful horses and many dogs.

#### What do you love about your job?

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#### Which show most excited you?

I've been lucky enough to see lots of great acts at the Leas Cliff Hall. I brought my mum to see 10cc last year. It was funny to see her regress back to being a teenager in the presence of Graham Gouldman! I saw the Stereophonics earlier this month, which was a highlight. I'm really looking forward to seeing Turin Breaks this month.

## YOUR LETTERS



**TROUBLED:** Wind farm plans for Dover

### Wind farm date is unfair for locals

We live in the area of the UK known throughout the country as Hellfire Corner.

The countryside is beautiful chalk downland and largely unspoilt. The White Cliffs of Dover are a cherished symbol of the gateway to England. All this is at risk.

We are facing a fresh invasion, this time from the biggest land-based wind turbines in the UK.

Our community comprises small villages. Our hamlet consists of 18 houses, a neighbouring one has only nine, while there are two other villages, larger but still numbering fewer than 100 houses each.

In our midst, and as close as 350 metres to a dwelling, Ecotricity proposes to build a wind farm of five 394ft turbines – scaled down from an original number of 11.

Of course we have formed an action group, the Langdon Action



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Group, to fight this alongside our parish councils and Dover District Council.

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successful awareness campaign and persuaded 800 people to write letters of objection. Now we have to raise an estimated

£50,000 to fight our corner at a public inquiry because Ecotricity has chosen to take its proposal straight to appeal.

We had been given a date for early January 2009 but this week received the shock news that the Planning Inspectorate had brought the inquiry forward to the first week in November. This was a serious body-blow and is grossly unfair.

Whichever body is responsible for the change must know how much harder it will be for us to be ready in the shortened time – not to mention being able to raise the necessary funds. How can it justify this action?

I am left wondering if it is a deliberate ploy to ensure we fail or give up the fight. If we do, and this proposal goes ahead, there is no doubt that no area of unspoilt countryside will be safe.

Joan Miller  
West Langdon

## Put a finger on row over nail varnish

Re. John Barber's letter in Yourshepway (July 30). Although the girl was in the wrong to break the seal on the bottle of nail varnish and it was right her parents were called, is he saying the security guard was right to threaten this child with prison for a charge for theft?

This should have been sorted out with her parents when they arrived at the store.

If this is what he is saying he has no right to be in the job he holds as Folkestone town centre manager.

B Harman  
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K Turner  
by email

## Junctions an accident waiting to happen

At a parish council meeting and reply to a questionnaire in 2006, I expressed my views as to the danger of having two motorway junctions so close together, with slip roads almost meeting.

The only answer to this by the Highways Agency, as shown on the proposed junction 10a option, is to close two important slip roads east of junction 10.

This, I believe, will lead to traffic flow problems, because the success of a motorway junction depends on keeping as much local traffic as possible off motorway junction roundabouts.

Local traffic on the A20 from the Sellindge direction will need to carry out a near full circle of the new 10a junction to return on the A20.

This will also be joined by traffic leaving the M20 via 10a, passing the Pilgrims Hospice and Tesco, plus traffic going to the William Harvey Hospital.

The only other route for emergency vehicles would be on to the new signal-controlled link road, then Bad Münstereifel Road to join junction 10, adding considerably to the journey time.

Traffic travelling on the Hythe A292 road from Ashford on to



**GAMES OVER:** Insomniac reader will miss the late-night drama of the Olympics and watching athletes like Kent's own Lisa Dobriskey

junction 10, joining with traffic from the A28 and A2079 (William Harvey Hospital) and wishing to gain access to the M20 towards Dover, will also be passing Tesco on the A20 to junction 10a. The roundabout at Tesco is already busy.

With the slip road closed on the east side of junction 10, traffic from Dover will be forced off the motorway early, putting greater pressure on the signal-controlled link road, only to return to junction 10.

Unless changes can be made to the proposed junction 10a option, I cannot see any improvement at junction 10. It would cause yet greater congestion and pollution.

There is also the danger of junctions 10 and 10a being only about 700 yards apart. From the London direction to junction 10a, motorway exit countdown markers would need to start only 400 yards from the last countdown marker at

junction 10, giving little time to manoeuvre.

I also foresee dangerous situations arising at the slip roads from 10a and 10 joining the motorway, London-bound, at only 600 yards apart.

At 70 mph, this only allows 17.5 seconds for lane changes between each slip road.

With the large number of left-hand drive Continental vehicles using this motorway, it is already a dangerous route without adding further hazards.

Mr F Walker  
Mersham

## Whispers of the war a timely reminder

I was interested to see the piece on Yourkenttv about the whispers from the First World War, tapes which play to people as they sit on benches along the Leas at Folkestone.

The letters being read are truly moving and provide a real insight into the minds of the people who left this country to fight more than 90 years ago.

The exhibit is one of the best at the Triennial and combines real imagination with much poignancy.

Maria Hudson  
Folkestone

## Help move the miner

It would be good to see people getting behind the Dover Move the Miner campaign as this is an extremely important statue when it comes to the area's history.

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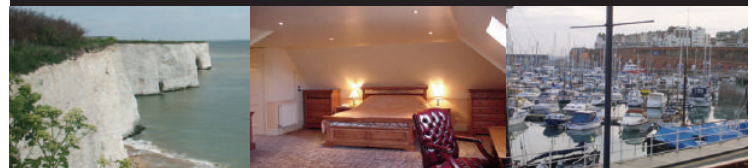


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## Enjoy a lovely tea for two

### Looking Ahead

THE company operates two tea shops in St Margaret's – one at the Old Chapel in Sea Street and the other, The Pines Tearoom, down on the bay.

A warm environment is offered, with light lunches, sandwiches and homemade cakes. There is also a take-away service and a museum dedicated to the works of Noël Coward and Ian Fleming, who once lived nearby. A section devoted to James Bond has also been made.

Looking Ahead is a training provider working with people who have hearing disabilities and allows students to lead more independent lives.



"We offer realistic work for our students and at the same time deliver a high standard of service to our customers," said partner Linda James.

"Not only do we sell food but we support local artists who can display their work in our tearoom and we have

a horticultural unit in an old chapel. We are well supported by the local community and also attract tourists and walkers."

Both venues are open from 9am-5pm, with the Old Chapel open weekdays and the Pines seven days a week.

## Fishing for a fresh taste

### Don Giovanni

THIS Folkestone restaurant and pizzeria has a real Mediterranean ambience and feel – which is appropriate as it is close to the sea.

Sited on the west side of the town and close to The Leas it has been a local institution for seven years.

It is the food which makes it unique – all dishes are regional specialities from Sicily.

And – being an Italian – there is an excellent choice of pizza dishes on offer.

Pino Mazzamuto who owns the business said: "Our best-selling dishes are mainly the fish ones. Sea bass over baked with sea salt is a very popular dish and it comes with olive oil and sweet balsamic vinegar. Accompaniments are French beans, mange tout or any green vegetables.

"We ensure a combination of excellent staff and service, menu, price and ambience are all there for the customer as that is the way to get a



successful business to work. "Our chef is very creative and often makes up new recipes – sometimes he even asks customers to try them out.

"We are frequently complimented on the food we prepare and often customers will ask to meet up with the chef."

The restaurant can seat up

to 50 people and staff can cater for any occasion. There is an excellent choice of dishes, which ensures repeat custom and the wine list is also very impressive.

"I have worked in Folkestone a long time and I like the people," said Pino. "We have customers from all over Kent – and some who visit us from Scotland."

### CHEF RECOMMENDS

#### Don Giovanni

Start with Anatra Alla Don Giovanni – Deep fried duck and bacon tossed in salad garlic and balsamic vinegar. Then Ossobuco Alla Milanese – Ossobuco in mushroom onions, red wine and mixed herbs served with saffron risotto.

#### The Walnut Tree

Salmon and asparagus, in a champagne sauce with a choice of potatoes and vegetables is delicious.

Or enjoy some bar snacks: baguettes, jacket potatoes, freshly prepared salads, potato wedges, combo and ploughmans.

#### Sotirios

Moules mariniere to start. Then fresh seabass served on or off the bone with olive oil, lemon juice and garlic dressing or served plain. End with homemade lemon meringue.

#### Chart Hills Golf Club

From the Banqueting/Wedding Menu start with poached pear, parma ham and mozzarella salad with an asparagus and walnut dressing. Next move on to roulade of salmon and sole with a watercress mouse studded with clams, with baby spinach, crushed new potatoes and a cucumber and keta sauce. Finish with glazed honey and whisky crème brulee with an almond and sesame seed biscuit.

#### Rose and Crown

Begin with moules mariniere with crusty bread. Chargrilled sea bass served with potato rosti and Mediterranean vegetables is a tasty main course. Finish it all off with homemade bread and butter pudding.

#### Elvey Farm

A desert speciality is Kentish Well Pudding: A buttery suet and sultana dish with a rich, buttery lemon surprise. Traditionally eaten on Palm Sunday, Kentish Well Pudding is as old as the hills and was a firm favourite in farmhouse kitchens across the county. Accompany your meal with Downland Velvet from Chapel Down Vineyard, a light but fruity red wine with a zingy taste.



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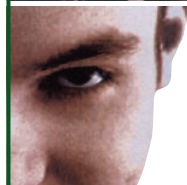
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**FUN FOR ALL:** A whole host of entertainments will be on offer as part of the Hop Festival, including a trip on the historical railway, below

# A festival is brewing

## Town invites you to celebrate beer

THE streets of Faversham will come alive with music and entertainment as the 17th Hop Festival arrives this weekend.

Street entertainers, puppet shows and musicians will be keeping locals and visitors in the spirit of the festival as Faversham holds its annual celebration. With the finest locally-produced food and drink from the Garden of England on offer, the event should provide yet another unforgettable weekend.

The Hop Festival celebrates the days when thousands of Londoners would visit Kent to bring in the hop harvest on a working holiday. Dance groups will be demonstrating traditional moves in the streets, while revellers will also have the opportunity to move their dancing feet.

There will be live music on two main stages in the town centre and at a number of pubs. Among the many diverse acts performing are Blue Devils, Boughton Fez Heads, Faversham Mission Brass, Hot Rats, Hullabaloo, Jumbo Gumbo, Trommelfluit and Wilson Ford.

The opening ceremony will be conducted on the Spitfire Stage outside the Guildhall at 10.30am on Satur-



day by the Mayor and Mayoress of Swale and the Mayor of Faversham.

There will be a free Appalachian clogging workshop at the Alexander Centre at 11am and dancers can take part in the Hoppers Ball, also at the Alexander Centre, at 8pm.

Tickets are available by phoning 01795 417216.

On Sunday the procession starts at 11am and will make its way from the

Water Tower in Station Road, past Faversham railway station, along Preston Street and into Market Place.

Shoppers will find plenty of unique bargains as a craft fair will be held at the Alexander Centre from 10am to 5pm both days.

To mark the 150th anniversary of the town's railway, the Faversham Society is mounting an exhibition and on Saturday brewery Shepherd Neame will be running the Spitfire Steam Train along the route of the first steam trains to travel from Chatham to Faversham.

On its return route to London Victoria, the train will wend its way through the heart of hop country via Canterbury, Ashford and Tonbridge.

Return tickets to London Victoria are priced from £55-£82.50, with concessions available. Afternoon round trips from Faversham to Ramsgate are priced from £15 to £22. Advance booking is essential.

To book, phone 01795 542285, or visit [www.shepherdneame.co.uk](http://www.shepherdneame.co.uk).

For more details about the festival, visit [www.faversham.org](http://www.faversham.org).

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## TOTALLY WILD CHALLENGE

Saturday, September 6  
Port Lympne Wild Animal Park

PUT your best foot forward and get ready to raise money for charity in the Totally Wild Challenge.

There is a choice of distances and disciplines for which participants can raise sponsorship, in aid of the Aspinall Foundation.

Walk or run the 10km route which starts at 10am or take part in the 10km family bike ride at 11.45am. People who are feeling fit and ready for a bigger challenge can tackle the 30km bike ride, or go for both a run and a bike ride, starting at 11.30am. Routes are fully marshalled with drinks on the course and at the finish.

All competitors will receive free admission to the park and a voucher permitting one adult and two children to enter at the discounted rate of £5 each, allowing families to spend the rest of the day meeting the animals.

Everyone who completes their selected course will also receive a medal.

Admission fees start at £13 for the 10km run and bike ride. Register at [www.runnersworld.co.uk](http://www.runnersworld.co.uk) or get a form by calling Jeanne Peterson on 01323 492299 or emailing [jeanpet@howletts.net](mailto:jeanpet@howletts.net).



## CENTRAL BAND OF THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Saturday, September 13  
Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone

ENJOY the sound of the Central Band of the Royal British Legion when it visits Folkestone next month.

Under the musical direction of Captain David Cole, the Legion's premier band has begun a new era of taking music to its highest level and continuing to delight audiences at concerts and formal events.

Over the years the band has represented the Legion at events such as The Royal Tournament, the Festival of Remembrance at the Royal Albert Hall and with the Royal

Philharmonic Orchestra at Central Hall, Westminster.

As well as travelling extensively throughout Europe and the UK, the band has performed a week of daily concerts on the famous bandstand at Eastbourne every year since 1976.

Playing a wide range of music from concert marches and show tunes to big band sounds and modern rock pieces, the Central Band boasts a number of talented arrangers including David Cole. While the band has amateur status, it includes a number of professional and ex-professional musicians who come from all walks of life.

The concert starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost £10.50/£9.50. To book call 0844 847 1776 or visit [www.leascliffhall.co.uk](http://www.leascliffhall.co.uk).

## COMEDY CLUB

Friday, September 5  
Theatre Royal Margate

ANOTHER host of comedians will be aiming for the funny bone at the next Comedy Club.

Chambers and Nettleton are among the rare female double acts making an impact on the comedy circuit, winning audiences over with their warmth, charm and caustic wit.

Wannabe rock star Sam Avery (pictured) is also on the bill, although he nearly eschewed comedy for a life in the music industry when he was signed up by BMG Records at the age of 17. Sadly his career did not take off, but a life on the stage came along in a different form when he discovered a knack for comedy.

Once named one of the top

10 stand-ups in Britain, Mike Gunn has a bone-dry wit, a deadpan nature and some of the funniest stories around. Having done a variety of grim jobs, including a spell as an undertaker, Gunn has mastered the skill of being likeable and edgy at the same time. He has written for The 11 O'Clock Show and Match of the Day.

The show starts at 7.45pm and is for over-18s only. Tickets cost £10. To book call 0845 130 1786 or 01227 787787.



## SHEPWAY LEISURE

### Be a real boy (or girl) when at show audition

BUDDING actors and performers are invited to audition for 'F'ODS' forthcoming production of Pinocchio.

Anyone who would like to try out for the chorus and principal roles can go along to the Tower Theatre in North Road, Shorncliffe, at 2.30pm on Sunday. Auditions for dancers and children will be on Sunday, September 14 at 2.30pm.

Pinocchio the Pantomime will be at the Tower Theatre from January 8 to 17 next year. For details see [www.towertheatre.folkestone.co.uk](http://www.towertheatre.folkestone.co.uk).

### Step back in time when you walk with fossils

FAMILIES are invited to go on a fossil foray at Folkestone Warren on Thursday with the White Cliffs Countryside Project.

Philip Green will lead the 1.5-mile, two-hour walk from The Pavilion car park in Wear Bay Road at 2pm. The event will take place in the East Cliff and Warren Country Park, where walkers will learn about fossils found on the site and have the chance to take their own home.

Donations would be appreciated. See [www.whitedcliffscountryside.org.uk](http://www.whitedcliffscountryside.org.uk).

### Orchestral manoeuvres are certainly not junk

THE Shanghai Syncopated Orchestra will be in Folkestone this weekend.

Formed in the 80s, the 20s dance band plays authentic dance arrangements that were discovered in a junk shop by its founder. Hear the orchestra's music when it plays at the Bandstand in The Leas on Saturday.

The free concert will run from 2.30pm to 4.30pm as part of a series of events in the town.

### Highly varied gig aims to leave you in Turmoil

A DIVERSE range of great rock hits can be heard live at The Frenchman in Folkestone later this week.

Turmoil is a four-piece covers band from the Folkestone/Dover area that plays hits from acts such as Blink 182, Stereophonics, Snow Patrol, Jimi Hendrix and more. Catch them at the Christchurch Road pub on Friday. Find out about the band at [www.myspace.com/weareturmoil](http://www.myspace.com/weareturmoil). For details about the venue call 01303 259815.

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Woolworths is pushing its range of goods linked to the animated Clone Wars movie heavily and has a trump card.

It is exclusively selling a line of Top Trumps before they go on wider sale – and are offering three collectors cards to each buyer too which are exclusive to the store. See in-store for details or log-on to [www.woolworths.co.uk](http://www.woolworths.co.uk) for more.

### Supermarket's selling milk as nature intended

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### Remington therapy for dry and damaged hair

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### 'Adopt a box' and help gorillas in the Gabon

THREE orphaned gorillas can now be supported through Port Lympne Wild Animal Park's 'adopt in a box' scheme.

Oudiki, Kouki and Tiya, who were all born at Port Lympne or Howletts, were transferred to their new home in the Gabon last month.

Adoption boxes cost £25 and contain an adoption certificate, an entry ticket to Port Lympne or Howletts and fun gadgets for a mobile phone or PC. Buy your box at the parks or online at [www.totallywild.net](http://www.totallywild.net).

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## You and whose Army?

FLOUR-fighting four-piece Tortilla Army are planning a 14-date European tour to celebrate the band's 10th year of rocking.

The Canterbury-based outfit, this month's guest band on our online music showcase The Ether on [www.yourkenttv.co.uk](http://www.yourkenttv.co.uk), will hit the road with Swedish metallers Freak Kitchen.

When the sat-nav is finally set, the Tortilla boys will have the chance to unleash material from their new album, Finally, on our continental cousins, in what is their fourth release in 10 years.

Bassist Sy Morton said the recording and gigging cycle was something the band enjoyed.

■ BY SIMON ROBINSON

He said: "In our 10 years we have toured and released four successful albums.

"We mainly do this for the love of doing it. We have turned down a few record deals in the past but if the right one came along we would definitely entertain that option.

"Long term, our aim is to keep rocking until there is no more hair."

The Army look set to recruit more foot soldiers later this year, with Proper Records showing interest in distributing Finally across the UK.

The album was co-produced and mastered by Ty Tabor, singer/guitarist with Kings X, an estab-

lished Texas-based outfit often cited as the main influence of the Tortilla Army.

As far as other influences go, Sy admits: "We have also been likened to the Foo Fighters and Incubus.

"To pigeonhole your own style is so hard. We prefer people to draw their own comparisons and let us know."

For the uninitiated, the Foo Fighters/Incubus comparisons are well placed, with Tortilla Army achieving a polished American twang in their work.

The balance between heavy guitars and harmony – a hurdle most UK rock 'n' rollers never quite clear – is near spot on.

And the emphasis on matching meaningful lyrics to each track also helps to set the Army apart from countless contemporaries. It is these ingredients that have seen the Tortilla following blossom, opening a host of doors for the quartet.

Sy said their fans' support was appreciated: "We are always touched by the sheer enthusiasm of our loyal following. It's always great to see old and new faces at all of the venues we play at."

To judge the band for yourself watch them perform and chat on [www.yourkent.co.uk](http://www.yourkent.co.uk). Simply search 'tortilla'.



FOUR PLAY: Canterbury-based Tortilla Army are preparing for a 14-date European tour. You can sample their sound on The Ether - free and exclusive on [www.yourkenttv.co.uk](http://www.yourkenttv.co.uk).

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## YOUR TV REVIEW

**HOLLYOAKS**  
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**ROGUE RESTAURANTS**  
BBC One, 8.30pm, Wednesday

■ BY TOM BETTS

IN LIFE, I tend to divide the people I know into two categories: those who watch *Hollyoaks* and those who don't.

It's a cruel segregation system, but it seems to separate the non-*Hollyoaks* viewer wheat from the chaff.

For many of you I'm sure what I have just said is akin to blasphemy. The Chester-set soap is among the highest rated shows on TV but, still, it must be said...

Not even Sundays are sacred any more. Blighting the Sabbath for two-and-a-half-hours each week is the omnibus, which my friend calls "hang-over TV".

I agree: it's enough to make you feel your worst.

For more than a decade this dismal offering has tormented my life.

I am not allowed to watch the news when I return home from work any more – I have to settle down with my beans on toast and try to ignore what Becca and Justin are up to, or if Jake is trying to kill Nancy... again.

The sugar coating on this bitter pill is that 80 per cent of the principal leads are stunningly attractive.

It certainly wouldn't pull in as many viewers on the strength of its storylines, of that there is little doubt.

Its ham-fisted approach to a recent drug addiction story-line has been nothing short of embarrassing, but even more shameful is the huge audiences it pulls in, day after day, week after week.



**DISH OF THE DAY:** Matt Alwright (right) serves up some *Rogue Restaurants* on BBC One

This isn't just tripe, it is grade A tripe. Piffle of the very highest order.

If the cast weren't so damn beautiful and sun-kissed, it would put me right off my tea.

Putting me off my food, but in a slightly different manner, is the BBC's *Rogue Restaurants*.

A show that should have the tagline "just when you thought it was safe to tuck into that takeaway chicken balti".

This is basically *Rogue Traders* with runny noses wiped on dirty dishcloths and an *E. coli* headcount that would make China feel sparsely populated.

Pious Matt Alwright, who has never made a single mistake in his life, sits in judgement over the activities of various premises of dubious hygiene standards.

It's the kind of show that makes you never want to eat out again, such are the slack standards on display.

Still, it all makes for a wonderfully entertaining half-hour of television.

If only they'd serve up some of these dishes down *Hollyoaks* way...

## YOUR WEEK'S HOROSCOPE

BY RUSSELL GRANT



**AQUARIUS** (Jan 21-Feb 19)  
**ERRATIC** spending could get you in trouble. As much as it pains you, it's time to create a budget. If you don't take control you won't be able to meet your obligations. This is a terrible plight for an independent soul like you. Friends may try to pressure you into a romantic relationship.  
• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Aquarius** 09067-531762

**TAURUS** (Apr 21-May 21)  
**IT'S** better to obey your own impulses than try and please the crowd. Remember that you'll have to live with the consequences of any decisions you make. Going against the grain can cause temporary discomfort at first, but it will lead to long-term satisfaction.  
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**LEO** (Jul 24-Aug 23)  
**A CLOSE** relationship could fall by the wayside. It appears an old friend or business contact is determined to make a fresh start. This may mean breaking off all of their old relationships. It hurts your feelings to be cast off like this, but there's nothing you can do.  
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**SCORPIO** (Oct 24-Nov 22)  
**AN** unplanned pregnancy or romantic break-up could rock your world. Go off to some secluded place where you can lick your wounds in private. It won't do to let your detractors see your disappointment. Resist the urge to take advantage of someone in business.  
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**PISCES** (Feb 20-Mar 20)  
**YOU'RE** tired of playing by the rules. Unfortunately, going your own way could destroy a close relationship. A business or romantic partner is relying on you to work within the system. If you defy it, their reputation will suffer. Your boss is bearing down hard.  
• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Pisces** 09067-531763

**GEMINI** (May 22-Jun 22)  
**YOUR** reputation could be battered and bruised this week. Nothing you do can repair the damage. It's probably best to keep a low profile until the drama dies down. Eventually, cooler heads will prevail and you'll be able to appeal to these people's better instincts.  
• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Gemini** 09067-531754

**VIRGO** (Aug 24-Sep 23)  
**A BUSINESS** or romantic partner could try to seek their freedom. Instead of insisting on their staying, grant them their independence. You're a lot more self-sufficient than they think. Once they realise the mistake they've made, they'll hold you in higher esteem.  
• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Virgo** 09067-531757

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov 23-Dec 21)  
**SOMEONE** may decide to move away from home in a fit of pique. You're shocked to learn how unhappy this person is. They never gave any indication. Perhaps you've been so busy you have let this relationship fall by the wayside. Don't try to bully your friend into staying.  
• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Sagittarius** 09067-531760

**ARIES** (Mar 21-Apr 20)  
**DEALING** with bureaucracy could cause lots of headaches. Keep a file of all the paperwork you receive. Be sure to document the names and contact information of anyone you deal with. Someone who is an expert could try to use their influence for personal gain.  
• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Aries** 09067-531752

**CANCER** (Jun 23-Jul 23)  
**BEWARE** of falling under the sway of a popular movement. There's no such thing as a quick fix. The leader of this trend could soon be exposed as a fraud. Unpleasant surroundings at work could make your job much more difficult. You may want to seek other employment.  
• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Cancer** 09067-531755

**LIBRA** (Sep 24-Oct 23)  
**A HEALTH** problem could crop up quite suddenly. It may be difficult to find the source of this trouble at first. Traffic tie ups and technical problems will slow your progress. Keep a good supply of music to pass the time. If you have to wait, you might as well be entertained.  
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**CAPRICORN** (Dec 22-Jan 20)  
**IT'S** hard to follow through with your plans, because you're so easily distracted. Resist the temptation to get involved with a secret romance. This relationship will only lead to heartache. The reason you're drawn to someone different is that they appeal to your unorthodox side.  
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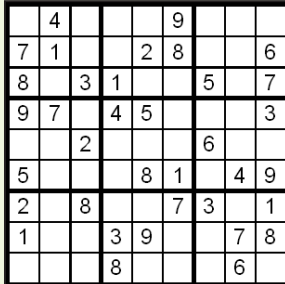
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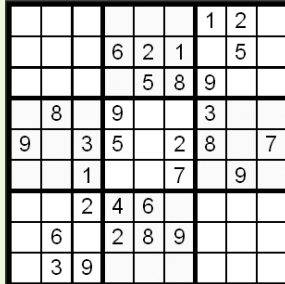
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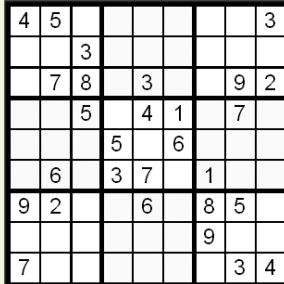
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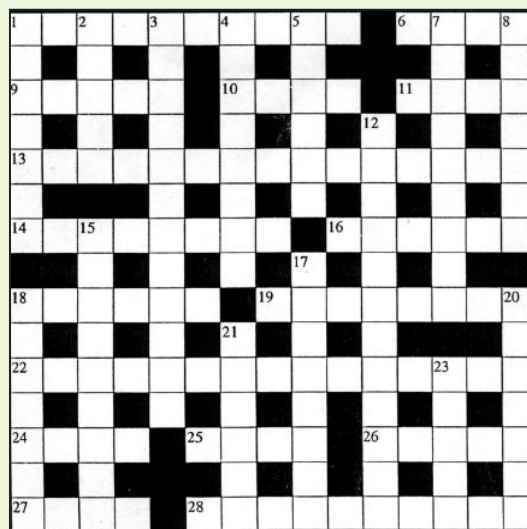
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- 1 Cash transfer expert (10)
- 6 He will not come out from his cabin (4)
- 9 Examine surgical instrument (5)
- 10 Not feeling well (4)
- 11 Slave one's never included (4)
- 13 Blatant tussle to remove finally but not less importantly (4,3,3,5)
- 14 This owner has a just claim (8)
- 16 Spots city maze complex (6)
- 18 Heated pub in state capital (6)
- 19 Young ladies after short time had syrup (8)
- 22 Go first with a few drunken steps that keep someone involved unnecessarily (4,1,5,5)
- 24 Bet Etna erupts (4)
- 25 Minor drawback (4)
- 26 The international river of oblivion (5)
- 27 Game bird (4)
- 28 Six hours for settling accounts? (7,3)

#### DOWN

- 1 In being much sought-after (7)
- 2 Angry hybrid (5)
- 3 Nearby priest becoming an elder perhaps (12)
- 4 Explain various counters (8)
- 5 Old North African National Park (6)
- 7 Accountant Stanley set out to find instrument (9)
- 8 Leaves complaint first about former medicinal drink (4-3)
- 12 Two snooker balls had been badly bruised (5-3-4)
- 15 Trail garb round Crown colony (9)
- 17 Pleasure jockey had from driver of stolen car (8)
- 18 Nothing to be left out of this container? (7)
- 20 Part of play, lines below stage (7)
- 21 I've been here before and I don't like it (4,2)
- 23 Celebrated without newsmen (5)

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### QUICK CLUES

#### ACROSS

- 1 Danish ruler (4,6)
- 6 Area (4)
- 9 VII (5)
- 10 Breeze (4)
- 11 Woodwind instrument (4)
- 13 Growing fruit and vegetables (6-9)
- 14 Exert pro (anag.) (2-6)
- 16 Identification document (1,1,4)
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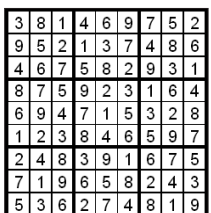
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- 4 Paper deliverer (8)
- 5 Treeless region (6)
- 7 Compulsory (music) (9)
- 8 Appeared (7)
- 12 Psychiatrist (12)
- 15 Deleting (9)
- 17 Traitor (8)
- 18 Evergreen shrub (7)
- 20 English economist (7)
- 21 Raffia (anag.) (6)

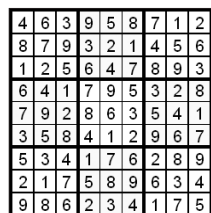
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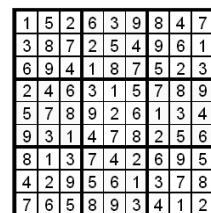
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### QUICK SOLUTION No51

DOWN: 1 Kashmir 2 Never 3 Contemporary Ban 26 Ketch 27 Riga 28 Congarous. Across: 11 King Canine 6 Zone 9 Seven 10 Wind 11 Dove 13 Market-gardening 14 Headstrong 15 Expiring 17 Quising 18 Juniper 20 Mathus 21 Affair 23 Not so.



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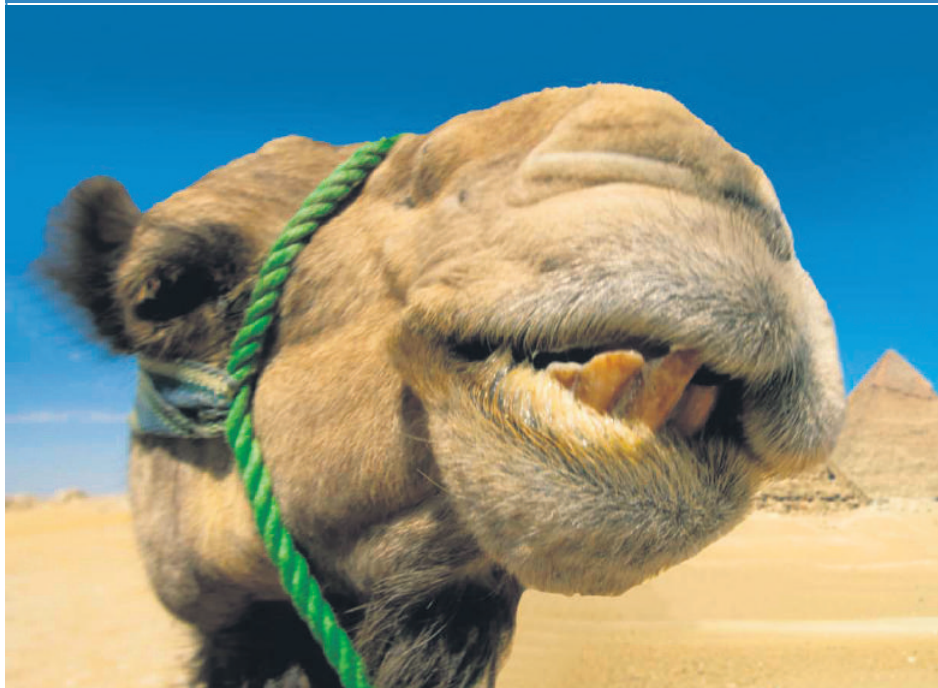
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The sequel to Guillermo del Toro's 2004 fantasy is every bit as fast and furious as its predecessor, melding dazzling production design with wry humour and explosive action sequences. Here del Toro is given free rein to let his imagination run amok, concocting a dark and bloody fairy-tale full of trolls, goblins and a nine foot Angel Of Death. Hellboy II: The Golden Army is a triumph of design.

STAR WARS: THE CLONE WARS (PG)



Just when you thought the Star Wars bandwagon had finally ground to a halt on the silver screen, here comes the first computer-animated movie in the saga. The Clone Wars is set on the front lines of an intergalactic struggle between good and evil, and fans will join such favourite characters as Anakin Skywalker, Obi-Wan Kenobi and Padmé Amidala.

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If it weren't drizzled in so much emotional syrup that you can almost feel your molars rotting, Roger Kumble's comedy might be a little creepy. The central character is a police chief whose idea of fatherly love is to publicly smother his teenage daughter with hugs and kisses to ward off potential boyfriends. If that's not emotional cruelty, then making your loved ones see this film will be.

# A devil in Smart heels

BY ELLIE GENOWER

ANNE Hathaway might be as pretty as a picture, but she didn't flinch when it came to performing action scenes wearing a tight dress and a pair of killer heels in new spoof comedy Get Smart.

"I feel The Devil Wears Prada was my high heels training for this movie," she laughs.

"We were trying to find a look where you could walk down a runway or fight ninjas. That was the challenge."

It seems Hathaway took her comedy action role opposite Steve Carell very much in her leggy stride.

"Steve and I, at one point, when we were fighting a 7ft 4in man and doing quite well, just kind of looked at each other thinking, 'You, me, who'd have thought it?'," she says.

"It was a lot of fun. I grew up playing sports so it was an extension of that. It felt a kind of cross between training for ballet and training for lacrosse, but it was very nice."

Get Smart was originally a hit 1960s US TV series created by Mel Brooks and Buck Henry. The movie version follows hapless and bumbling agent Maxwell Smart (Steve Carell) as he is thrown into the role of a secret field agent.

He teams up with smooth and rather impatient operator Agent 99 (Hathaway), and they go on a hilarious mission to Russia to infiltrate KAOS, a terrorist group with a stash of nuclear weapons.

"Agent 99 is a workaholic who takes her job seriously - rightfully so," explains Hathaway.

"But she's a little judgemental in the beginning. She's not really



SMART MOVE: Anne Hathaway loved trading quips with Steve Carell

in touch with her sense of humour, her softer side. She's all business. Max surprises and charms her and knocks her off balance a little bit, and she really likes that.

"I definitely relate to being shown up and learning more things about yourself, thinking

you know something and then being totally surprised. I don't go to the gym as much as she does though."

Despite the glam appearance, Agent 99 is no Bond girl and that suits Hathaway just fine.

"I get to be funny in this movie," she says.

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"My character is the lighter interpretation of a Bond girl. No disrespect to Bond girls, they're fantastic, Halle Berry kicked ass in her Bond movie."

"I got to engage in this film in the action arena, but I also got to trade quips with Steve Carell."

Working with Carell, who is the driving force behind the US version of The Office, was a major factor in Hathaway taking the role.

"To say I'm a fan of The Office is really putting it mildly," she says.

"When I went to audition for this movie, I didn't think in a million years I was going to get the part, I really just wanted to meet Steve."

Having made her name as a princess-in-waiting opposite Julie Andrews in teen movie The Princess Diaries when she was 19, she managed to move seamlessly into adult movie territory, starring as Jake Gyllenhaal's wife in Brokeback Mountain and alongside Meryl Streep in The Devil Wears Prada.

"I'm 25 and I've had tremendous luck in terms of movies that I've made for artistic reasons which have gone on to become commercial successes," she says.



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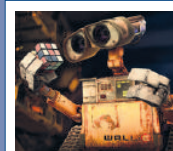
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With little sign of a let-up ahead of my entry in the 2008 Vendee Globe, I decided hard work can take its toll even on sturdy seafarers.

A weekend away sounded the ideal cure, preferably something that didn't involve getting on a plane. That's how Jersey came into the frame.

I have happy childhood memories of the place, but was initially hesitant. I wasn't quite sure I wanted a 'bucket and spade' break.

However, Jersey is right on the UK's doorstep and I could even get there by sea. When I asked to take my bike, that wasn't a problem either on the fast ferry from Poole.

My partner and I booked into one of Jersey's most famous hotels, the Pomme d'Or, in the centre of St Helier overlooking Liberation Square. The relaxed, friendly and efficient staff made us very welcome and promised to help with all we needed over the weekend.

Still feeling slightly under the weather, we spent our first day gently cycling along the south coast on a brilliantly bright day which emphasised the fact that Jersey is indeed the sunniest spot in the British Isles.

First we headed to the west of St Helier, then over to the south-easterly corner and to La Rocque harbour. Here it was clear to see how



**YOU'RE COASTING:** Jersey's cliff-top paths and green lanes are perfect for a gentle tour in the saddle

Jersey, at 45 square miles in area, can almost double in size at low water. Endless rocks lay soaking up the sunshine, allowing children to explore the rock pools while parents kept a watchful eye out for the tide.

We were even able to find hidden coves, such as Robin Bay, a sandy inlet sheltered from the wind creating a suntrap, and at last I started to feel human again.

Considering our visit had originally been planned as a convenient weekend break close to home, the range of Jersey's attractions far surpassed my expectations.

We discovered manicured gardens nestling in beautiful rural landscapes, countless gourmet delights and enough activities to keep the

most adventurous person busy. The long stretches of beach and endless cycle routes among the green lanes gave just a taste of the huge amount on offer in Jersey and allowed us the excuse to rejuvenate tired limbs in indulgent pampering spas.

At times, it felt like the best of the West Country coupled with the cosmopolitan atmosphere of France.

I was feeling invigorated and energised by the time we headed home. Jersey was stunning and makes an ideal weekend recovery break any time of the year.

Why jet to Eastern Europe or the Med when there is so much to enjoy right on your doorstep?

### FACT FILE: JERSEY

Time difference	As United Kingdom
Capital	St Helier
Population	90,800
Languages	English, French and Jèrriais
Climate	Temperate
Religion	Christian
Currency	Pound sterling

### Travel details

You can fly to Jersey from Kent International Airport at Manston. Holiday prices with Discover Jersey, which uses KIA, for next year are yet to be confirmed but are expected to range from £359 (May) to £429 (July).

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## PROPERTY NEWS

### Government expected to step in to ease crisis

MEASURES to revive the dormant housing market by increasing the supply of mortgage lending are being planned by ministers according to national newspaper reports.

Chancellor Alistair Darling is poised to intervene to help banks and building societies grant new mortgages.

The likely move comes in the form of financial backing for the institutions after the decline last year of the mortgage-backed securities market, which had become a crucial source of lending.

According to the latest figures, home-buying levels are currently at their lowest for the last four years and market analysts say government assistance is one of the best ways the business can be made more settled.

The Chancellor is expected to order an extension of the Bank of England's emergency £50 billion special liquidity scheme. This was introduced earlier this year in an attempt to help to ease intense funding strains on banks triggered by the credit crunch.

### London prices out of touch with rest of UK

PEOPLE are leaving London to live in other locations in the South East, including Kent, according to estate agents who are tracking the capital's market.

The moves are taking place because the price of properties in the city has not adjusted downwards at the same pace as those in other parts of the country.

Analysts say London was the quickest to react to the downturn in the market at first – but this has not continued.

Instead prices have remained at a higher level – prompting an exodus of people in search of a bargain.

West Kent is one of the most popular places to buy with average price of an upscale family home £150,000 less than in affluent London areas. Land registry figures also suggest that London is out of step with the rest of the country.

### Commissioners expect

MUCH of The Law Commission report, 'Encouraging Responsible Renting,' has been welcomed by the Association of Residential Letting Agents.

However, the association believes that the commissioners are expecting more from local authorities than many will be able to deliver. They want the regulation of letting agents and industry-wide standards for landlords.



**SMALL MERCIES:** Despite many sellers cutting their asking price on their property there still appears to little upturn in the number of homes that are actually being sold

# Mortgage drought is not helping housing market

PROPERTY bargains are increasing as sellers cut asking prices in an attempt to make wary buyers commit in a slow summer market.

Experts say this is the ideal time to buy as great offers and deals are coming across the market – particularly for first-time buyers

Sellers are asking £5,403 less for their homes than a month ago, with the typical price of a house down, on average, by 2.3 per cent at £229,816, according to a survey on Rightmove, the property search website.

Despite such reductions, properties appear to be more difficult to sell, with Rightmove-

■ BY NICK AMES

registered agents reporting 78 unsold properties on their books, up from 77 last month.

Miles Shipside, a director of Rightmove, said: "Buyers are currently benefiting from the best choice in years."

Rightmove blames the mortgage drought for the state of the market, adding that transactions are in danger of dropping to levels last seen in 1959.

Despite fears there could be a surge of properties put on the market as the slumping economy and soaring prices force more borrowers

into difficulties with their mortgages and push asking prices even lower. Rightmove says that there is no sign yet of a rush of homes for sale.

New listings are 106,000, about 25 per cent lower than typically seen at this time of year.

Mr Shipside added: "Those who do not have to sell are holding off."

Market analysts say the moves to cut prices are one of the best possible ways to stimulate the market and may be one of the reasons behind a slight resurgence in recent weeks.

Kent continues to weather the worst of the downturn, with estate agents in Ashford, Maidstone, Ramsgate and Tunbridge Wells recording steady sales.

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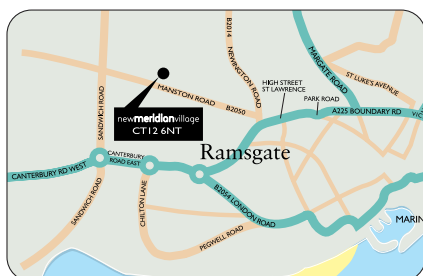


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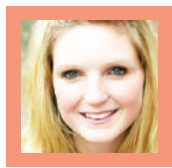


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## WOMEN'S SPOTLIGHT

**LOOKIN' 4 A GUY WHO'S EASY ON THE EYES!**

25yr old female, 5'8, medium-curvy build, N5, enjoys reading, painting, cinema, walks, WLTW, tall, attractive male, 23-32, for friendship, maybe LTR. Box 42644

## ANOTHER GLASS?

28yr old female, long blonde hair, blue eyes, 5'10, slim, attractive, GSOH, seeks nice gentleman for companionship and happy times. Box 440218

## IF YOU CAN REACH, TAKE ME OFF THE SHELF!

Petite, dark-haired, blue-eyed female, 30, fun and friendly, bright and bubbly. Bored of being single, looking for a lovely man to take me out! Box 895349

## WE COULD MAKE IT HAPPEN

Relaxed redhead, 32yr old, 5'4, enjoys theatre, meals, cosy nights in, WLTW a male, 30-42, for a happy relationship. Box 442617

**YOU WON'T REGRET IT**  
Curvy brunette, 5'4, hazel eyes, single mum, looking for that special passionate and caring man to share good times with. Box 443256

## THE NURSE WILL SEE YOU NOW

Laid-back yet outgoing nurse, 33, 5'12, faithful, happy, love swimming, the gym, seeking similar down-to-earth male, 35-50, for hopeful relationship. Box 442916

## ANIMAL MAGIC!

Single, kind, caring animal lover, 34, from Kent, likes cooking, cinema, theatre, most music, seeks non-smoking male, 34-38, for LTR. Box 440782

## SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE

Bubbly, genuine, honest, caring mum of 1, 34, dark hair, blue eyes, loves nights in, seeking male, 30-40, with GSOH, for love and all. Box 437041

## SENSUAL HEALING?

I'm a social, caring and sensual woman, 33, who enjoys having fun, conversation, arts, music and eating out, seeking a like-minded, upbeat man. Box 899177

## FUN-LOVING FEMALE

Attractive, 31, 5'4", size 12, dark hair with blonde highlights, tactile, WLTW intelligent, professional, attractive guy, for a happy relationship. Tunbridge Wells. Box 308734

**DON'T PASS ME BY**  
Cute, single mum of 4, 38yrs old, Kent based, into most things, looking for friendship or possibly romance. Box 897983

## BLONDE AMBITION

Bubbly, cuddly, blonde single mum, 38, 5'6", likes cars, reading, pubs, cosy nights in, having a laugh, looking for that right male for LTR. Box 905614

## ATTRACTIVE

Honest, hard-working female, 36, enjoys most things, seeks similar male for love and romance. Box 374656

## COULD IT BE YOU?

Hi I'm 44, slim, 5'8, a redhead, love nights out, socialising, looking for friendship initially and hopefully more later on. Box 889800

## DEAL OR NO DEAL? (IN DEAL)

Deal-based lady, 43, divorced, brunet, green eyes, 5'11, likes going out, pubs, clubs, cinema, shopping, walks, loves films and all sports except cricket. Box 430364

## READ ALL ABOUT IT

Petite, sincere woman, 44, wavy blonde hair, blue eyes, size 10, loves beach walks, animals, DIY, swimming, travelling, WLTW N5 male to share things with. Box 432882

## MOVING ON FROM FRIENDSHIP

Hi I'm 45, 5'6, largish build, blue eyes, non-smoker/driver, devoted mum, seeking male to share life with, walks, beaches and more. Canterbury. Box 440692

## LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU!

Slender, blonde, 46, 5'11, easy-going, happy natured, seeking LTR with a caring, committed man who enjoys cinema, eating out, reading, DVDs and more. Box 443216

## NO GAME PLAYERS!

Hi, I'm 46, Music, laughter, sensitivity, and love, I guess that's what I want, but with someone special, are you him? Box 156956

## ON A PLATE

Caring, honest 46yr old female, 5'2", eyes of blue, redhead. Likes eating, the countryside, museums, castles, and perhaps love! Box 440397

## LET'S TAKE A RIDE

Hi, I'm Laura, 47, friendly, honest, love motor-biking, WLTW gentleman interested in bikes, walks, holidays, the countryside, museums, castles, and perhaps love! Box 440397

## SANDY SEES DANNY

Slender, blonde, 46, brown hair, green eyes, no ties, loves socialising, eating out, etc. GSOH, seeking trustworthy, honest man for partnership and mutual affection. Box 440100

## TOGETHER, FOREVER?

Caring person with GSOH, 48, would like to share my life with someone nice, who enjoys romantic walks, meals and wants to find love. Box 889783

## THIS STATE OF INDEPENDENCE

Hard-working female, 41, 5'4", bubbly, independent woman, love to laugh, socialising with friends, looking for independent man who values TLC. Box 441456

## TAKE A CHANCE

43, size 12, NS, separated amicably, most things, seeks romantic, passionate, tall, good looking male, 35-42, for LTR. Eastbourne. Box 807291

## ATTRACTIVE BRUNETTE

Fun-loving, affectionate brunette, 43, size 12, NS, separated amicably with 2 lovely kids, enjoys keeping fit. Seeks good-looking, slim, fit, romantic male. Box 814378

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## ALL THAT I NEED

Young, loving, attractive female, 48, fun-loving & outgoing, N5, GSOH, love music, holidays, going out & staying in, seeks similar man, 42-50, Aylesford. Box 428833

## HOPE AND LOVE FOREVER

Professional female, 49, brunet, loves the outdoors, good food, good wine, seeking similar as myself for loving relationship. Box 443198

## LAUGHTER, THE BEST MEDICINE

Help me write my stand-up comedy routine! I'm 49, you'll need to make me laugh out loud and understand observational comedy to make the grade. Box 892640

## JUST IMAGINE

Petite, brunet, bubbly, friendly, easygoing single mum, 49, enjoys cinema, eating out, socialising, most things, WLTW a nice lady to see where life takes us! Box 893562

## FANCY A RIDE?

Affectionate tactile bubbly woman, young 56, 5'7", blonde, curvy, looking for lasting relationship with 50-58 year old loving man. Box 888680

## SOPHISTICATED SUE

Sue, 56yr old, 5'4, green eyes, petite, loves cooking, holidays, reading and swimming, WLTW a tall professional male, similar age, for friendship and romance. Box 443309

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## NOT ASKING FOR MUCH

Fun-loving, bubbly, tactile lady, 50s, enjoys the good life, holidays, cosy nights in, I'm voluptuous, looking for a real man. Box 903560

## GIVE & TAKE

Happy, contented, well-balanced lady, 59, 5'4, medium build, not ugly!/, love the countryside, pets, theatre, dining out. WLTW gentleman with similar lifestyle initially. Box 441201

## NEW FOUNDATIONS

Solvent, cuddly female, 59, 5'1", love the countryside, foreign travel, seeks happy, solvent male, 50s-62, for affection/TLC. Box 394179

## A ROSE BY ANY OTHER NAME

Widow, early 60s, 5'4, dark hair/eyes, medium build, N5, loving, caring, no ties, enjoys travel, socialising, eating in/out, seeking similar man to share life. Box 441177

## NEVER TOO LATE

Young, active, outgoing, sociable female, 64, looking for a life partner, someone to share experiences, special moments and more with. Box 443332

## Women seeking women

## CUTE SMILE

Tracey, 23, 5'12, green eyes, slim, laid-back, enjoys meals out, pubs and clubs, WLTW a similar female for a relationship. Box 443248

## JUST WANTING LOVE

Fun-loving female, 28, in the Canterbury area, short brown hair, brown eyes, looking to meet fun-loving females for potential relationship. Box 889771

## CANDLELIT CUDDLES!

40-year-old gay male, likes nice wine, candlelight, the sea, passionate people and places, muddy walks and cosy nights in, WLTW male looking for friendship/relationship. Box 894541

## MEN'S SPOTLIGHT

## AMERICAN IN KENT

Adam, 23, tall and dark, enjoys eating out, playing sports and watching movies, looking to meet a female, 23+, to share life with. Box 443444

## HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU

27yr old man, good looking, various interests, very active, good personality, WLTW a nice lady to have fun with. Box 443304

## CALL ME!

Arran, 28, kind and considerate, looking for a kind and loving female with a good personality for friendship, maybe a relationship. Box 888470

## BURNING DESIRE

Firefighter, 32, fit, sporty build, brown hair/blue eyes, likes holidays, travel, the good life, seeking female 28-45, attractive, fun, sexy, for good nights and more. Box 442204

## FOR FUN, FOR LOVE

Decent, down-to-earth chap, 33, looking for a nice lady for fun, going out, staying in, cosy nights in and more. Box 443416

## CUTE DIMPLES

Good-looking guy, 33, dark hair, slim, 5'11, likes most things, gym, cinema, sports, looking for lady, 22-30, hopefully leading to a relationship. Box 420859

## SECURITY AND WARMTH

I'm 35, 6ft, have a beautiful 3yr old little girl, very honest, caring, looking for someone I can love and make a new life with... Box 896178

## WORKING OVERTIME

Self-employed male, 37, 6ft1, short brown hair, blue eyes, medium build, enjoys the gym, pubs, clubs, restaurants, WLTW female for long term relationship. Box 443085

## REAL MAN

Happy, caring male, 37, blond, 6ft, enjoys walks, cinema, nights in/out, family life, WLTW like-minded, genuine female. Sarah, please call again, leave contact details. Box 430440

## R U A MET?

Down-to-earth, loyal, guy, 36, looking for companionship, leading to a long-term relationship. enjoys most things, good company, conversational, easygoing in. Box 914917

## WHERE THERE'S A WILL...

Will, 38, enjoys rock/pop music, films and travelling, seeking long haired princess to treat well and live happily ever after with. Box 888618

## ALWAYS YOURS

Pleasant male, 39, 6ft tall, medium build, brown hair, enjoys rock music and socialising, WLTW a genuine lady for a friendship, maybe romance later. Box 441326

## DO WE FIT TOGETHER?

Frank, 41, a carpenter, 6ft1, very decent, has a lovely home, no kids! Seeking a female for friendship, companionship, maybe something more with the right person. Box 439853

## GILLINGHAM GENTLEMAN

Laid-back, 40yr old single dad of 2, like country walks, going out, socialising, seeks female, GSOH, for friendship, possibly relationship. Gillingham. Box 409834

## JUST WANTING LOVE

5'12, medium build, 5'10, not full lots of tattoos, blue eyes, shaved head, seeking a female 20-50 to start again and find love with. Box 440261

## CRAZY FOR YOU

Attractive and considerate man, 42, enjoys quiet nights in, socialising, movies, meals, the odd dance, seeks special lady to take out a special time for details of their charges. Eastbourne. Box 442191

## THIS CHARMING MAN

Modest, sincere male, 43, active, outgoing, spontaneous and charming with GSOH, seeks funny and happily lady for companionship and hopefully more. Canterbury. Box 441705

## HAPPY-GO-LUCKY

43yr old lad, 5'8, medium build, average looks, GSOH, seeks lass, 30-40, to share some good times with. Eastbourne. Box 443403

## BE THERE NOW

Old romantic, loyal, honest, 43, 5'7", brown hair, blue eyes, likes most things, WLTW female to settle down with and find love. Box 443410

## ALL THINGS BRIGHTON BEAUTIFUL

Intelligent male, 43, 5'9", GSOH, homecar, slim, enjoys meals out, walking, seeking a lady who seeks sincere, attractive female, 28-40s, for initial friendship, fun, hopefully more. Brighton. Box 437707

## BIG DEAL IN DEAL

Warm, tactile male, 42, 6ft, likes socialising, pubs, clubs, cosy nights in, seeks like minded female, for friendship, leading to more. Box 888995

## ROMANTIC AT HEART

Hi, I'm Steve, 44, NS, single dad, romantic, trusting, honest and genuine, seeking similar woman for LTR. Box 901155

## NEAT & TIDY

Confident, loyal, laid-back, divorced, 6ft male, 45, slim, professional, WLTW slim, pretty, non-smoking, family-orientated female, 38-45, for a loving relationship. Box 441611

## WHY WAIT?

Clean shaven, happy male, 45, stocky build, 5'10", smoker, single dad, blue eyes, looking for friendship/relationship, leading to a LTR. Heston. Box 409782

## IN YOUR EYES

Blond, blue-eyed male, 46, 5'8, enjoys socialising, cinema, live alone in Ashford, looking for a great lady for fun, friendship and more. Box 421654

## SOUND GOOD?

Hi there, I'm 47, 6ft, athletic, good-looking, divorced, own business, GSOH, love music, swimming, meals, cinema, theme parks! Seeking a lovely lady 30-45 for possible relationship. Box 439919

## BE MY BABY

Greying male with blue eyes, 49, 5'8", in good shape, enjoys golf, good conversation, drives, walks, travelling, seeking loving, affectionate, tactile lady for lasting romance. Box 443398

## READ THIS!

50yr old man, looking for black lady, 30-60. I like eating in and out, walks, cinema, a laugh. Let me know what you read? Box 430507

## LET ME ENTERTAIN YOU

Busy business man, 50, medium build, enjoys cooking and eating out, WLTW female, 40-49, to wine, dine and entertain. Box 443282

## SHY GUY

Tall, non-smoking, non-drinking male, 51, enjoys the countryside, seeking a nice lady for friendship and maybe more later on. Box 443364

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## LOVE TODAY

Single dad, 52, enjoys cooking, pubs, sport and music, WLTW a mature and curvy lady, 40-58, for friendship and romance. Box 443275

## TRUE LOVES WAYS

Attractive male, 52, enjoys eating out, theatre and walks, WLTW a young female with similar interest for friendship and romance. Box 443063



## MOTORS NEWS



### Seat seeks a big sales spark for September

BUOYED by the summer launch of the all-new Ibiza supermini costing from £8,995, Seat has launched numerous deals to capitalise on the September new registration change.

Most notable is the coupé-style Leon five-door family hatch with 1.9 TDI diesel power in new Emocion spec, being offered with a free upgrade to superior Styleance level, bringing dual-zone climate control, electric front and rear windows, cruise control and, at £14,350, saving £900 over the £15,250 cost of the Styleance.

There is also a Leon Emocion special edition for just £13,250, plus offers on Altea MPVs and £1,500 off the seven-seat Alhambra Styleance 2.0 TDI (£19,995) people carrier.



### Fiat Panda Cross 4x4 has escaped off-road

JUST as bigger 4x4s fall from favour, along comes Fiat with a trendy new version of its Panda-based 'mini-4x4'.

The Panda Cross, from £11,995, is more than just a marketing exercise; the original Panda 4x4 showed it could hack it off-road thanks to more ground clearance than the standard five-door baby car, lighter weight and permanent four-wheel drive with differential lock.

The Panda Cross also gets the extra pulling power of Fiat's 70bhp 1.3-litre turbodiesel, averaging more than 50mpg with road tax costing £120/year.



### 3,000 miles for free with new Peugeot 308

SEPTEMBER buyers of Peugeot 308s can ease the pain from soaring pump prices with £308 worth of free fuel thrown in.

If it is the economical diesel 308 HDi 90, this could translate into more than 3,000 free miles – even 308 petrol versions would travel 2,500 miles.

The 308 is available in three- and five-door body styles, plus the versatile estate-cum-MPV-SW model, with a panoramic glass roof and has high safety credentials and engines to suit all.



**HARD DECISION:** The new Mazda MX-5 Roadster Coupe has a retractable hard-top roof which does not compromise on boot space and is well worth the extra £2,000

# Roadster Coupe adds lustre to MX-5 legend

## ROAD TEST MAZDA MX-5

BY STEVE LOADER

### STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Image	★★★★★
Space	★★★☆☆
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Green rating	★★★★★

the Roadster Coupe carries just 37 kilos more than its soft-top sibling.

Even better, Mazda engineers ensured that the hard top retracts behind the car's seats without penalising boot space either, although you lose out on two lockers behind the seats.

And the MX-5 drives as well as ever, with great poise on a winding road and good motorway refinement, although the MX-5 was always that rarity – a sports car to make light of long journeys.

Prices start at just £15,750 for the soft-top, but this cut-price version sits on steel wheels; you must upgrade to alloys, which means forking out an extra £800 for an option pack also fitted as standard on the Roadster Coupe (£18,600) entry version tested here.

This has a 125bhp 1.8-litre engine rather than the flagship 159bhp 2.0-litre that is also offered with five- or six-speed gearbox.

While the junior engine's 0-62mph in 9.4 seconds is not exactly neck-snapping and does little to dispel 'hairdresser's sports car' jibes that have burdened the MX-5 throughout, it offers enough power to prove that no other car delivers so much fun to the pound.

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## USED CAR ROUND-UP: OUR PICK FROM A KEY SECTOR

### USED SMALL SUPERMINI/MPVS

SO successful has been the MPV (multi-purpose vehicle) or 'people carrier' concept that its influence has carried over to other car sectors. None more so than superminis, where designs are tending to be taller and more flexible, with 'smart' seating arrangements, extra headroom and load-lugging ability. None of the trio here would win styling prizes, but such versatility comes as standard and they are probably the closest to being the market's 'jacks of all trades'. After several years on the market, affordable examples should be easy to find too.

#### VAUXHALL MERIVA



NOT quite as influential as Vauxhall's bigger Zafira perhaps, but the Meriva has become a popular used buy with families seeking a manageable yet capacious family holdall. The car drives and handles well and offers a higher driving position than equivalent family hatches and estates, without being ridiculously lofty. Add Vauxhall's usual versatile 'Flex' system interior features, a reputation for reliability and a good range of engines including diesels and you can see why Meriva used prices can be high.

##### STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Quality	★★★★★

#### HONDA JAZZ



HONDA'S Jazz has definitely hit the right note and won a host of awards. Beware early examples, which were too firmly sprung for some tastes, but later models are good to drive and better to ride in while retaining cheeky looks and versatile rear seating. The range lacks a diesel, but offers a continuously variable automatic gearbox (CVT) option with pre-selected positions that are reassuring to use, while bringing all the benefits of a CVT auto's better fuel consumption.

##### STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Quality	★★★★★

#### NISSAN NOTE



NISSAN threw the rule book away with the Note to create a partial replacement for its long-running yet unloved Almera family hatchback, while also acquiring a small MPV with a more compact stance. The result is a versatile, roomy and manageable small car with lots of clever features including a reversible boot floor that covers a spacious lower compartment. The Note's engines are also good news, with a Renault-supplied 1.5-litre turbodiesel the most desirable, for mixing power with economy.

##### STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
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## AUDI

**A2, 1.4 SPORT** 5dr, 03/10/2002, cd player abs alarm driver airbag power steering immobiliser cruise control electric windows, silver, 58488 miles, £5949, Invicta Motors, Ramsgate, 0844 856 4496 (TRADE)

**A3**, 2007, silver, 90843 miles, £6000, WJ King Vauxhall, Woolwich, 020 8854 8161 (TRADE)

**A4, 1.9TDI** 130 se estate, 2003, blue m with grey cloth, 67000 miles, £8950, Martin James Cars, Kent, 01795426700 (TRADE)

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**C-MAX, 1.8 ZETEC** 5dr, oy57aez, petrol, silver, 12594 miles, £10900, SMC Ford Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 01795 426693 (TRADE)

**FIESTA, 1.4 GHIA**, 1998, insurance group 7 2 owners alloy wheels immobiliser drivers airbag power steering central locking front electric windows, toummalard, 61000 miles, £2000, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

**MUSTANG, 3.8 V6** coupe, 1995, silver, 23579 miles, £5495, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

## HONDA

**ACCORD, TYPE-V**, y915 mxx, front fog lamps, remote central locking, alarm, full leather, electric seats, height adjustable seat, adjustable steering column, rear headrests, electric mirrors, electric windows, air conditioning, climate control, radio cassette, twin air bags, electric sunroof, abs, power steering, alloy wheels, green, 54600 miles, £4695, Kings Highway Garage Ltd, Plumstead, 020 8855 4000 (TRADE)

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**X-TYPE, 2.0 V6** 4dr, vx03uhp, abs, air bag, twin air bags, side air bags, alarm, traction control, central locking, air conditioning, electric seats, electric front windows, cd player, front fog lamps, immobiliser, remote central locking, cloth upholstery, centre armrest, head restraints, height adjustable seat, retractable headrests, rear headrests, adjustable steering column, power steering, multiple airbags, metallic paintwork, powered folding mirrors, electric mirrors, automatic electric windows, radio, stereo, 16" alloys, blue met, 60894 miles, £5999, AutoPlanet Maidstone, Maidstone, 0845 871 5185 (TRADE)

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**CARENS, LE 16V CRDI AUTO**, g05vfb, rear wash/wipe, roof rails, front fog lamps, remote central locking, alarm, full leather, electric windows, electric mirrors, height adjustable seat, adjustable steering column, air conditioning, cd player, radio, twin air bags, abs, power steering, centre armrest, silver, 24400 miles, £5995, Kings Highway Garage Ltd, Plumstead, 020 8855 4000 (TRADE)

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## LAND ROVER

**DEFENDER, 90 TDS** County Station Wagon, y207gkr, air conditioning, abs, traction control, remote alarm, power steering, rear wash/wipe, side steps, sunroof, cd player, alloy wheels, 4x4, road tax on this vehicle is £210 per year, metallic blue, 41000 miles, £13995, Diesel Centre, Staplehurst, 01580 890333 (TRADE)

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## MAZDA

**323, 2.0 SPORT** 5dr [AC], 26/07/2002, cd player driver airbag power steering immobiliser electric windows, black, 62385 miles, £3800, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 0844 856 4494 (TRADE)

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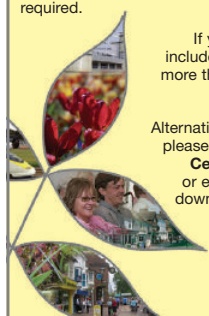
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The awards, now in their fourth year, look for the overall best performing small, medium-sized and large family businesses within three regions; Northern England and The Midlands; London and Greater London; and Southern England and Wales. Regional winners will also get a one-day programme in association with Cranfield University, School of Management.

There are three turnover categories: small £1-5 million, medium £5-25 million and large £25 million-plus.

Nomination packs will be sent out between September 1 and October 31. To reserve one, email [robert.jacob@coutts.com](mailto:robert.jacob@coutts.com) or phone 0207 649 4046.

### Finance company to turn a new page

PAGE Personnel Finance has expanded its UK operation by setting up a second team dedicated to serving east Kent.

Under manager Richard Sinden, the Canterbury professional financial recruitment office will work with businesses in Canterbury and Ashford and the surrounding areas of Shepway, Thanet and Dover.

The group, which has almost 40 branches nationwide, already operates in Maidstone and Medway.

It has just changed the name of its branches from Accountancy Additions to Page Personnel Finance.

### Make a claim if you crash on Continent

IF you are injured in a car accident on your European holiday you can make a compensation claim in the UK, says a Kent personal injury specialist.

Neille Ryan, partner of one of the South East's leading law firms Furley Page, said: "This is a bonus for claimants concerned at the prospect of seeking compensation through foreign courts, employing foreign lawyers and faced with the uncertainty of different rules under a foreign legal system."

"Take advantage of this facility but seek expert advice as there are still complex issues surrounding a claim – and these can be affected by the law in the country in which the accident occurred."

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**EXPERT ADVICE:** Ways to make sure that the credit crunch isn't too painful

# All work and no play for company bosses

■ BY TONY PATEY

CASH-STRAPPED Brits are staying at home for their holidays rather than go abroad – but many small business owners in the South East are not finding the time to take even a single day off.

Of those that do go on holiday, many take work-related time and can't shut off from work completely, according to a new survey from Lloyds TSB Business Insurance.

The credit crunch coupled with everyday pressures of running their own businesses are hammering the very things that attracted people to setting up on their own – flexibility and choosing their own hours.

The survey found that a half of small business owners take less than 10 days holiday a year. More than a fifth of South East London's small business owners don't even have time to take a single day's holiday.

A quarter take just one to five days, and 10 per cent take only six to 10 days holiday a year with only one in five small business owners taking 20 or more days holiday a year.

Of those that do go on holiday, many do not manage to completely switch off from work, with two thirds taking a work related item on holiday with them.

A fifth take a laptop to check work emails, a tenth take part in conference calls and meetings while on holiday, and nearly a fifth go as far as to cut short their holiday in order to deal with a work related issue.

Small business owners with three or more employees were found to be more likely to say they can rarely or never switch off and forget about work when on holiday.

Anne Marie Koukourava, partnership director for Lloyds TSB Business Insurance, said: "It seems that many small business owners cannot find the time to get away from the pressures of work to take a break and even those that do can't manage to completely switch off."

"With technology as advanced as it is today, it becomes easier for small business owners to use items like laptops, as well as utilising video conference technology to allow them to link up with work while away."

"With so many aspects to worry about while on holiday, it's important that small business owners make sure their business is fully insured to cover against any risks while they are away – at least that would be one less thing to worry about."



**SUNSHINE BREAK:** Small business owners are struggling to make time to get away from the pressures of work

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## Town thumped in relegation tussle

SANDWICH Town 2nd XI slipped into the Premier 2nd XI relegation zone after they were thumped by fellow strugglers Lordswood.

Sandwich won the toss and opted to bat, but struggled to score runs.

They could only make 123-9 from their 50 overs, a total which was easily overhauled by the hosts, who won by eight wickets with more than 20 overs to spare.

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Ebbsfleet boss Liam Daish on his side's 4-0 demolition of Stevenage Borough

# Thrilling climax as Northeast points the way to survival

A SUPERB all-round display by Sam Northeast gave Sandwich a nail-biting five-wicket victory over Lordswood and lifted them off the foot of the table.

Northeast took 52-2 as Sandwich's relegation rivals Lordswood posted a daunting total of 298-5 from their 55 overs. Chris Thompson was Lordswood's top scorer with 79 until he was caught by Matthew van Poppel off Northeast's bowling.

Paul Richards (52), Matt Iles (60) and Jeremy Greaves (50) all hit half-centuries as Sandwich's bowlers toiled, though Robert Gotham posted respectable figures of 2-35. Sandwich lost openers Michael and Kevin Beaumont cheaply, but Northeast came to the

## CRICKET

BY DAVID PRITCHARD

crease and anchored the victory chase with a wonderful unbeaten knock of 146.

He was ably supported by Vishal Singh, who was frustratingly close to a century when he was trapped lbw for 95.

With the game in the balance David Draper was run out for just eight and Gotham was bowled by Kevin Masters for 12.

However, Craig Snell came to the crease and stayed with Northeast to the finish, making 12 not out as Sandwich posted a thrilling win with only two balls to spare, finishing on 298-5 to drastically increase their survival hopes.



TENSE: Sandwich (batting) won the relegation battle against Lordswood

## Kent Cricket League Premier Division Sandwich Town CC 1st XI v Lordswood CC 1st XI

### Lordswood

	Runs
C Thompson ct van Poppel b Northeast	79
Alan Pattenden ct Snell b Gotham	22
Craig Irvine lbw b Northeast	22
Paul Richards ct Scarr b Gotham	52
Lyndon Lockhart run out	3
Matt Iles not out	60
Jeremy Greaves not out	50
James Iles did not bat	
Philip Mayes did not bat	
Kevin Masters did not bat	
Daniel Masters did not bat	
Extras (5 lb 3nb)	9
<b>Total (5 wickets, 55 overs)</b>	<b>297</b>

### Bowlers

	O	M	R	W
Craig Spanton	11	1	73	0
Jack Bradley	13	1	79	0
Sam Northeast	15	0	52	2
Robert Gotham	7	1	35	2
M van Poppel	9	0	52	0

### Sandwich

	Runs
Michael Beaumont b Mayes	12
Kevin Beaumont lbw b Masters	0
Sam Northeast not out	146
Vishal Singh lbw b Masters	95
David Draper run out	8
Robert Gotham b Masters	12
Craig Snell not out	12
David Scarr did not bat	
Matthew van Poppel did not bat	
Craig Spanton did not bat	
Jack Bradley did not bat	
Extras (2b 8lb 3w 1nb)	14
<b>Total (5 wickets, 54.4 overs)</b>	<b>298</b>

### Bowlers

	O	M	R	W
Daniel Masters	13	2	61	0
Kevin Masters	10	1	46	3
Philip Mayes	12	1	64	1
James Iles	8	1	48	0
Matt Iles	8	1	45	0
Lyndon Lockhart	3	0	24	0

## LOCAL CRICKET ROUND-UP

### KENT LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

#### Sibton Park CC 1st XI v Canterbury CC 1st XI

CANTERBURY climbed to fourth in the table after easily beating relegation-bound Sibton Park by six wickets.

The home side won the toss but the decision to bat backfired spectacularly as the top four batsmen departed for a combined total of just 19 runs.

Just two Sibton players made it into double figures as they were skittled out for 74. Ben Cooper made the most of some poor batting to return figures of 4-19.

Canterbury knocked off the runs without too much trouble, reaching their victory target in the 17th over.

#### Sibton Park

	Runs
Ben Allon	1
George Leadbetter	4
Christopher Spring	8
Steve Hickmott	6
Steve Hobbs	11
Tom Payne	20
Martin Wren	7
Simon Wren	8
Chris Heath	2
Sam Newman	3
Trevor Lewis	0
Extras (4lb 1w 1nb)	6
<b>Total (all out)</b>	<b>74</b>

#### Bowlers

	O	M	R	W
Ryan Minter	13	3	29	3
Matthew Jenkinson	9	4	18	2
Ben Cooper	13.5	5	19	4
Tim Wren	11	6	8	1

#### Canterbury

	Runs
Matthew Jenkinson	13
Neil Gowers	2
Caiden Lang	26
Justin Macvicar	4
Paul Steer	1
Anadour Ainscough	3
Ryan Minter	0
Simon Smith	0
Donald Carter	0
Tim Wren	0
Ben Cooper	0
Extras (6 lb 1w)	20
<b>Total (4 wickets)</b>	<b>76</b>

#### Bowlers

	O	M	R	W
Chris Heath	7	1	32	2
Trevor Lewis	8	1	31	2
Christopher Spring	11	0	10	0

### KENT LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

#### Tenterden CC 1st XI v Folkestone CC 1st XI

BRILLIANT bowling from Timir Chanda and Alistair Neale saw Folkestone collapse to defeat just six runs short of Tenterden in a mid-table encounter at Morgehew Park.

Chanda put in another good all-round performance, top scoring with the bat as the home side stuttered to 133 all out. Himanshu Waingankar was the star of Folkestone's attack, taking 5-33 from 13 overs.

Chasing a relatively low total, the visitors were on course as they passed 100 with five wickets in hand.

But from a position of strength Chanda and Neale shared the last five wickets for 18 runs to seal victory.

#### Tenterden

	Runs
Christopher Vernon	1
Andrew Crawford	15
Ben Price	26
Jack Massey	8
Timir Chanda	40
Nick Daynes	1
Daniel McDonald	17
Paul Brann	4
Scott Freeman	0
Alistair Neale	1
Mark Baker	0
Extras (5lb 9w 6nb)	20
<b>Total (all out, 43 overs)</b>	<b>133</b>

#### Bowlers

	O	M	R	W
Michael James	9	4	14	3
Andy Bray	10	2	36	1
David Miles	2	0	15	0
Himanshu Waingankar	13	2	33	5
Luke Sage	6	1	12	0
Thomas Cullen	3	0	18	0
David Miles	0	0	0	0

#### Folkestone

	Runs
Anthony Stanley	19
Luke Sage	7
Himanshu Waingankar	0
Daniel Clark	16
Laurence Ward	14
David Miles	21
Andy Bray	35
Thomas Cullen	8
Michael James	0
Stewart Graham	0
Jamie Dawes	0
Extras (6lb 1nb)	7
<b>Total (all out, 46.3 overs)</b>	<b>127</b>

#### Bowlers

	O	M	R	W
Timir Chanda	14.3	4	36	5
Scott Freeman	5	0	17	0
Mark Baker	16	5	35	2
Alistair Neale	11	4	31	3

### KENT LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

#### Hythe CC 1st XI v Chestfield CC 1st XI

SATURDAYS match at The Grove went with the form book as promotion candidates Hythe beat relegation-haunted Chestfield by 38 runs.

Batting first, Hythe made a good start with four of their first five batsmen all making sizeable contributions to the total. None were able to convert their innings into a big score, with Leon Morgan top scoring with 48.

The victory target was achievable, but Chestfield missed out on a precious victory as they were all out for 150.

They remain in trouble, 13 points adrift of safety with two games to go, but Hythe stay second.

#### Hythe

	Runs
Jon Smith	26
Leon Morgan	48
Trevor Squire	19
Sam Butler	6
Dan Furnival	39
Lawrence Bill	12
Ben Dwyer	5
Patrick Owen	0
Andrew Prowse	19
Christopher Duncombe	4
Dan Large	0
Extras (6lb 3w 1nb)	10
<b>Total (8 wickets, 50 overs)</b>	<b>188</b>

#### Bowlers

	O	M	R	W
Daniel Patching	8	1	19	1
William Lock	2	0	14	0
Simon Buckingham	2	0	21	0
Darren Scott	15	2	42	2
Jago Pearson	8	1	28	1
Andy Bennett	6	0	24	1
Ben Croucher	9	1	36	3

#### Chestfield

	Runs
Simon Buckingham	27
Andy Bennett	1
Jago Pearson	18
Daniel Patching	11
Stephen Cox	26
James Tooze	3
Darren Scott	32
Alister Robb	6
Trevor Santer	1
Ben Croucher	1
William Lock	0
Extras (5lb 5lb 14w)	24
<b>Total (all out, 46.5 overs)</b>	<b>150</b>

#### Bowlers

	O	M	R	W
Andrew Prowse	13	2	37	2
Dan Large	10	3	33	1
Ben Dwyer	13.5	2	39	2
Patrick Owen	8	0	28	3
Dan Furnival	2	1	3	0

### KENT FEEDER LEAGUE EAST 1A

#### Betteshanger Colliery Welfare CC 1st XI v Blue Bell Hill CC 1st XI

JAMIE Towe produced a good all-round performance to help keep Betteshanger Colliery on course for the title as they beat Blue Bell Hill by 64 runs.

The visitors opted to field and dismissed both Betteshanger batsmen cheaply. But Jamie and Joffrey Towe put on 73 for the third wicket to set the hosts on their way before both fell just short of a half century.

The visitors' hopes of an unlikely victory grew even fainter as they were reduced to 50-5.

Steven King (3-37) and Jamie Towe (2-14) did the damage as Blue Bell Hill stumbled to 139 all out.

#### Betteshanger Colliery

	Runs
Clive Towe	13
Liam Collins	4
Jamie Towe	47
Joffrey Towe	46
Andrew McNicholas	12
Garth Friend	35
Derek Towe	16
Michael McNicholas	6
Steve McNicholas	0
Darren Fletcher	0
Steven King	24
Extras (2b 14lb 4w 4nb)	24
<b>Total (6 wickets, 46 overs)</b>	<b>203</b>

#### Bowlers

	O	M	R	W
James Underwood	12	4	30	3
Ian Hayward	9	0	35	0
Tom Highsted	12	0	50	1
Paul Fookes	3	0	22	0
Leigh Short	5	0	26	1
Paul Brivio	5	1	24	0

#### Blue Bell Hill

	Runs
Jack Attridge	15
Ray Sans	0
Paul Brivio	23
Leigh Short	13
Russell Booth	1
Jack Brivio	0
Tom Highsted	21
Paul Fookes	13
Ian Hayward	37
James Underwood	3
Ben Highsted	0
Extras (10b 2w 1nb)	13
<b>Total (all out, 45.5 overs)</b>	<b>139</b>

#### Bowlers

	O	M	R	W
Andrew McNicholas	12	7	15	1
Steven King	9	2	37	3
Jamie Towe	6.5	3	14	2
Michael McNicholas	7	0	19	0
Clive Towe	7	1	25	2
Liam Collins	2	0	10	0
Darren Fletcher	2	0	2	1



# Hess hopes to add extra firepower

Picture SIMON HARRIS

## FOOTBALL

BY DAVID PRITCHARD

### AFC Hornchurch 1-0 Dover Athletic

DOVER Athletic boss Andy Hessenthaler is in talks to bring a new striker to Crabble – but a deal has not yet been agreed.

Despite beginning the season with emphatic victories against Harrow Borough and Dartford, scoring six goals in the process, the Whites boss is keen to add firepower to his squad.

He said: "I am talking to a striker at the moment. I would say it is 50/50 whether he will come to us, but what I can say is he has a good pedigree."

Athletic tasted defeat for the first time since promotion into the Ryman Premier this summer, as they lost 1-0 at Hornchurch.

Olly Schulz was a doubt for the match after injuring an ankle at Dartford, but the centre-back was fit enough to retain his place in the starting line-up.

Sammy Moore, Shaun Welford and Jon Wallis all tested the hosts' goalkeeper but it was Hornchurch who scored the decisive goal.

A sweeping move on 34 minutes was finished well by Frank Curley from the edge of the box.

Dover had plenty of chances to claim a share of the points after the break, but could not take them. Despite the setback, Hessenthaler



UNDER PRESSURE: Jon Wallis on the ball in Dover's first defeat of the season – a 1-0 reverse to AFC Hornchurch

has been pleased with his side's start to the season.

He said: "We have set ourselves a target for this month, out of five games we would like ten points. If we do that each month, like we did last year, we will be in a very good position. I

feel good with the start we've made, but we have to keep our feet on the ground."

• Shaun Welford's header secured the points for Dover Athletic against Margate at Crabble on Monday. Next up for Hessenthaler's side is a trip to Boreham Wood on Saturday.

## Lydden's anxious wait for European decision

### RALLYCROSS

LYDDEN Hill is expecting to hear if its bid to host the most prestigious race meeting in rallycross is successful by the end of next week.

Two observers from the FIA, motor sport's governing body, were inspecting the track's suitability while it hosted the British Rallycross Championship on Monday.

They looked at an extensive list of safety and logistical factors which the track has to pass. If successful, it will be in contention to host the 2009 European Rallycross Championship.

It would complete a remarkable comeback for the circuit, which was threatened with closure last year.

Since then £500,000 has been spent bringing the track up to the highest standards.

Circuit owner Amy Doran is confident the track is capable of hosting the event but admitted she had no idea what the FIA would decide.

She said: "We are competing with a circuit in Russia but I think we are high on the list."

"Lydden Hill is one of the best,



READY: Lydden Hill hopes to stage the 2009 European Rallycross Championship

if not the best, rallycross circuits in the country.

"We have worked so hard and people have been working all kinds of hours to get it looking nice, even painting barriers at night."

"It is an exciting time for the circuit, but I have to say I am feeling a little anxious about the decision."

Great Britain has not hosted a round of the world's most popular rallycross series since 1998 and Lydden last saw the best drivers in Europe in 1996.

## Invicta's first defeat but Jackson adds the quality

### FOOTBALL

#### Folkestone Invicta 1 Walton & Hersham 2

RECORD goalscorer Jimmy Dryden netted the first goal of his second spell at Folkestone Invicta on Saturday, but it could not prevent them losing their 100 per cent winning start to the season.

The striker, who returned to the Buzzlins Stadium in the summer after a spell at Dover Athletic, headed the home side in front just after the break.

But Walton & Hersham, who also won their first two games, scored twice in the last 13 minutes to win the game and move joint top of the Ryman South.

Despite the defeat, Invicta have started the season well considering the huge changes in personnel made during the summer.

Manager Neil Cugley believes one of the most important signings could be midfielder Jimmy Jackson, who is taking up a more central role than during his time at Margate.

Cugley said: "We are trying to play more football this season and he's got that quality and a



Picture LAWRENCE ARNOLD

KEY MAN: Invicta boss Neil Cugley rates new signing Jimmy Jackson highly

great left foot. If you stick him out wide you have to get the ball to him, whereas if he's more central he's on the ball more."

Striker Craig Wilkins is expected to be back in training this week after undergoing minor knee surgery to remove cartilage.

It is hoped he will regain full fitness by the time Gillingham striker Andy Pugh's loan deal expires next month.

Invicta were in action last night away to Sittingbourne. Visit [www.yourshepway.co.uk](http://www.yourshepway.co.uk) for the match report.



NERVOUS: Lisa Dobriskey beat her personal best but left herself too much to do to clinch a medal in the 1500m

## Occasion gets the better of our Lisa

### OLYMPICS/ATHLETICS

LISA Dobriskey returned to the UK with the rest of the British Olympic team on Monday after just missing out on a medal in Saturday's 1500m final.

The 24-year-old broke her personal best for the second successive race but the wrong tactics cost her the chance of claiming a place on the podium.

The Ashford-born athlete fuelled hopes she could follow in 2004 champion Kelly Holmes' footsteps by comfortably knocking two seconds off her personal best in the semi-final on Thursday.

But the Commonwealth champion appeared to freeze on the big stage in her first Olympic final.

With one lap to go Dobriskey was boxed in by other athletes near the back of the field, which prevented her from responding to an attack at the front.

She lost 20 metres on the athletes at the front until she finally found space, but despite a fast finish there was too much ground to make up and was pipped for bronze by less than half a second.

Dobriskey said: "What can I say? I think I just left it too late, I'm gutted really. If you had said this time last year that I would come fourth in the Olympics I wouldn't have believed it, so I've got to take some heart from that."

"It all kicked off with 500 metres to go. I felt relaxed and comfortable and I didn't want to go too early and blow up but they were just a little bit too far in front of me."

"I did realise I had a shot for a medal. That would have been a really good bonus but it's one of those things."

The race was won by Kenya's Nancy Langat from Ukraine pair Iryna Lischynska and Nataliya Tobias.

Dobriskey will have little time to reflect on her experiences in Beijing before she returns to action, at the British Grand Prix in Gateshead on Sunday.

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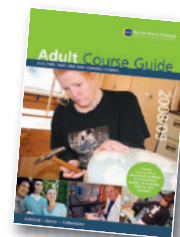
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